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Stranded Motor Caravan Battles Snowdrifts; Reach Shelter After Hours of Exposure

DULUTH, Minn.—In the wake of the storm Tuesday night tales of its severity are pouring forth from every quarter, but probably none equals the grim experience undergone by occupants of a stranded motor caravan in the snow banks north of the hill-tops of Duluth.

How the band of 40 passengers on Duluth-bound busses and motorcars fought to break the heaping snow covered highway was told early Wednesday morning by E. Lidberg and Harry Simons, passengers on a big bus from Hibbing, known as the "Blue Jay."

Leaving Colton on schedule, the bus ran into the heart of the storm a short distance from that place shortly after 5 p. m.

After an hour of fruitless attempts to penetrate the packed snow on the road, the men passengers, after clearing the path with their hands, and aiding by pushing, the bus staggered a few hundred feet only to become foundered again in the billows of snow.

Run Out of Gas

Progress was made in this manner for a mile or more with the passengers, including two women and a child, suffering severely from the cold. Finally where the banks were piled, and other cars and busses hopelessly stranded, the group formed a caravan with the "Blue Jay" acting as the pathfinder. The trailing bus from Virginia ran out of gas and the dozen occupants were transferred to the Hibbing car.

Fearing to leave the stranded bus, a mother with a small child, unknown to the other passengers, remained in the deserted car, and her absence was not discovered until the moving bus had progressed fully a mile. A car was obtained and sent to bring her to Duluth.

As the pathfinder struggled on with its two dozen passengers desperate with cold, other isolated cars took up its trail. Finally the big bus became helplessly blocked at the "top" of the city.

Exhausted from eight hours of exposure, the half frozen party worked vainly to release the vehicle from the snow barriers.

Seek Refuge from Cold

The driver, realizing the plight of the party, left to find a refuge for the passengers and members of the other dozen cars in the caravan.

He was absent nearly half an hour while the passengers huddled in their seats to keep from, as Mr. Lidberg expressed it "inevitably freezing to death."

The passengers lunged from their seats into the stinging cold and scramble to the little farm home on Mesaba Avenue, not more than 500 feet away, but which could not be seen because of the darkness.

Finally Reach City

There were 38 persons in the small home. The housewife, whose name they did not learn turned everything over for their comfort, and made coffee from a small gallon pot. The group remained at the home for 2 hours until taxicabs from Duluth brought them to the city early in the evening.

Farmer is Rescued

ASHLAND, Wis.—After friends had given him up as having perished in the storm and his sleigh and bits of clothing were found on the road near here it was learned that Carl Hanson, farmer, had been picked up and sent to Mellen on a train by a farmer who had found him wandering down the road. Both his arms

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FUEL SHORTAGE TO BRING END OF RUHR BLOCKADE IS BELIEF

Battle Will be Fought Out on Basis of Fuel is Claim of Observers

UNEMPLOYMENT TO BE FACTOR IN SITUATION IN THE RUHR

British Liberals Urge Committee to Study Reparations

LONDON—British and French cabinet ministers met here Thursday in a conference which if it fails to evolve a program for British cooperation with the French and Belgians in solving the Ruhr transportation problems is considered likely to result in the early withdrawal of the British troops from the Cologne area.

WASHINGTON. — Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, the German ambassador, and Dr. Wilhelm Kiesselbach, the German member of the mixed claims commission, spent more than a half hour Thursday in conference with President Harding.

Asked whether the Ruhr situation had been taken up Dr. Wiedfeldt refused to reply.

PARIS.—Some American and other neutral observers here declared to be in a position to know with considerable precision the coal stocks of both France and Germany predicted Thursday that the struggle going on between France and Germany in the Ruhr was likely to come to an end in the early days of April by the fuel starvation of Germany.

If the Ruhr battle is fought out on the issue of coal, it is foreseen that fuel difficulties will grow throughout central Europe and other points.

As for France's position, her normal production is 4,500,000 tons monthly but with the Saar and Moselle and other strikes this production is estimated to have been reduced by 33 percent. It included a half million tons of coke which had been secured from the Ruhr, and which is unavailable in other quarters. France has on hand possibly six week's supply, but the domestic consumption and price have not yet reflected the meagerness of the stocks.

Germany's coal resources, it is believed will hardly carry her to the end of March.

Unemployment is Factor

ESSEN.—In the opinion of Ruhr industrialists, unemployment may soon be the problem confronting French and Germans alike. The directors of the various branches of the Krupp works say that there is enough repair work on hand to keep the plants running a while longer but that the outlook for the future is dark in view of the tightening customs.

Despite the success of the French in maintaining a limited railroad service and otherwise of gaining control of the industrial area, it is the belief of the Germans that passive resistance will checkmate the allies.

Ask League Inquiry

LONDON.—The Asquithian and Lloyd George liberals urge that the League of Nations appoint a commission on which the United States would be asked to have a representative, to study Germany's capacity to meet her reparation obligations.

This proposal is to come before the House of Commons next Monday.

FEAR FOR CREW OF BRITISH SHIP ASHORE OFF WEST COAST U. S. STEAMER BURNS AT SEA

SEATTLE, Wash.—A number of lives were believed to have been lost early Thursday when the British steamer Tuscan Prince went ashore near Estevan, Vancouver Island, according to a message received here from the tug Sea Monarch.

The Sea Monarch, at the time the message was sent, was rushing to the aid of the vessel, which was said to be a total loss. The message gave no details and did not state the source of the information concerned.

The steamer is undoubtedly a total loss, Harold Burchard, representative here for Furness-Withey company, agents for the Prince Line Limited, of London, owners of the vessel, said. The Tuscan Prince was commanded by Captain J. Chilvers and had a crew of forty-two men aboard.

Message Incomplete

Peril to the British steamship was indicated at 4:10 o'clock Thursday morning when the navy radio station here caught part of a message. It said: "S. O. S. Tuscan Prince. Ashore. Position—". At this point the vessel's wireless set apparently broke down.

At that hour nothing was known of the fate of the crew of the vessel and her position could not be determined. The Tuscan Prince was due in Port Townsend, Washington, Thursday morning and therefore was believed to be nearing the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca when the accident occurred.

Steamer Burns

SEATTLE, Wash.—The coast guard cutter Snohomish has taken all members of the crew from the steamer Nika, which has burned to the water's edge. This information was contained in a message from the commander of the Snohomish received at 8:03 a. m. No details were given and the position of the ship was not stated.

Early Thursday a radio station in Everett, Wash., reported hearing from the coast guard cutter Snohomish that she had been for hours vainly searching in the vicinity from which the wooden steamship Nika at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon reported that she had lost her rudder.

At 1:25 the radio station at the Puget Sound naval station, Bremerton, Wash., heard a message:

"We are on fire, help." No signature was caught, owing, it was said, to interference.

Rescue Ship on Rocks

SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamship Santa Rita, which was searching for the steamer Nika off the Washington coast, has gone on the rocks at the entrance to Puget Sound according to a wireless message picked up by the Federal Telegraph company's beach station here at 5:10 o'clock Thursday morning.

At 5:25 there was another message saying the Santa Rita was sinking off Tatoosh.

It later was reported that the steamer Kevanee was close to the Santa Rita and hurrying to her rescue. The captain of the Santa Rita reported that she was being pounded by heavy seas, but he did not think she would sink.

GEORGE SATER WINS JUDGMENT FOR $85; AUSTINS LOSE CASE

Defendant in Suits Over Motor Collision Files Counterclaim for Damages

Through a special verdict, rendered by a jury in circuit court, George Sater, West Salem stockman, who was sued for a total amount of $9,000, in three personal injury cases, won a verdict for $85.

Sater was a defendant in three actions brought by C. R. Austin, his daughter, Ruth, and Emeline Burdick. It was charged by the plaintiffs that they were injured when Sater's auto collided with one in which they were riding on Mormon Coulee road. Austin sued for $5,000, Ruth Austin for $2,000 and Emeline Burdick for $2,000.

Sater put in a counterclaim against Austin, alleging contributory negligence, on the ground that where negligence could be computed a judgment could be obtained against him as owner of the car. Although Mrs. Austin was driving the Austin car at the time of the accident, it was held that Mrs. Austin was agent for Austin.

The Austins claimed that Sater drove his car too far over on the wrong side of Mormon Coulee road and collided with them. Sater alleged that Mrs. Austin drove her car into his. Sater's counsel proved it was a physical impossibility for Sater to have driven his car into the Austin car.

The jury found that Sater was not guilty of negligence, therefore there could be no recovery against him in any of the three actions. Mrs. Austin was found guilty of negligence, in driving the Austin car, therefore C. R. Austin was held liable for Sater's damages and Sater was awarded $85 to cover the cost of repairing his auto and also to defray doctor bills.

Otto Schlabach and Lees & Bunge were attorneys for Sater, while R. B. Graves and Baldwin & Bosshard were counsel for the Austins and Emeline Burdick.

EX-SERVICE MAN IN STATE PRISON IS GIVEN A PARDON

MADISON, Wis.—Martin Maederer, Milwaukee, serving three years in the state prison for larceny, was granted a conditional pardon Thursday by Governor J. J. Blaine. He will be released as soon as work is obtained for him.

The governor said that Maederer's trouble was due to "prohibition alcoholism" and only technically to larceny. He is a former overseas service man.

Harry J. Walker, Milwaukee, serving six years at the Green Bay reformatory for robbery, had his case referred to the state board of control for action.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH JURY'S VERDICT IN MINAHAN SHOOTING

CHICAGO, Ill.—A verdict of accidental death was returned Wednesday afternoon by a coroner's jury investigating the death of John Minahan, University of Chicago student who was found dead in a fraternity house recently, the gun which inflicted the fatal wound in his hands.

Evidence at the inquest indicated that the shot might have been accidentally fired and that he was not despondent, as was reported at the time of his death. His father, Dr. John R. Minahan, well known physician of Green Bay, Wis., could throw no light on the case. He said he believed his son's death was accidental and that he had no reason to commit suicide.

BISHOP OF MICHIGAN EPISCOPAL DIOCESE DIES OF APOPLEXY

DETROIT, Mich.—The Episcopal Diocese of Michigan Thursday mourned the death of Rt. Rev. Charles D. Williams, bishop since 1906. Dr. Williams' death Wednesday night was due to apoplexy. Up to a few moments before he had appeared in the best of health.

Bishop Williams was in his sixty-third year. He is survived by his widow, four sons and five daughters.

Bishop Williams had become an international church figure through his liberal teachings and numerous writings relating to religion as it serves modern needs. Clergymen here of all denominations joined in expressions of sorrow at his death.

MILWAUKEE SEEKS POWER TO RE-DISTRICT WARDS

MADISON, Wis.—A bill giving the city of Milwaukee power to re-district wards was introduced in the legislature Thursday by Assemblyman A. F. Woller, Milwaukee.

OMAHA PACKING PLANT BURNING LOSS 2 MILLION

Blaze in Armour Plant Declared Most Disastrous in History of the Packing Industry

FIRE FIGHTERS HAMPERED BY COLD AND LOW WATER PRESSURE

Melting Lard also Adds to Difficulties of Combatting Flames

OMAHA, Neb.—A fire that was still fiercely burning early Thursday and that was declared to be one of the most destructive fires in the history of America's packing industry, destroyed the nine-story buildings 17, 18 and 19, in the Armour and Company's plant in South Omaha. It had, up to early Thursday, caused an estimated loss of $2,000,000 and had thrown more than a thousand men temporarily out of work, and was still threatening buildings 20 and 21, lard refineries, the destruction of which would entail further loss.

Thursday morning 21 fire companies under the direction of Fire Commissioner Hopkins, who has been on the scene since 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, were concentrating all efforts on the brick fire wall protecting building number 20, one of the lard refineries. If the wall holds, the blaze will be confined to buildings number 17, 18 and 19.

Starts From Motor

O. C. Willis, general manager of the plant, declared Wednesday night that the fire started in the ninth story of building 19, from a defective elevator motor, early Wednesday morning.

When the firemen reached the scene, they experienced great difficulty in making water connections, because of the sub-zero weather, it was said. Low pressure further hindered them in fighting the flames, the streams barely reaching the sixth story at times. Huge stocks of lard, which melted and ran over the buildings like liquid fire, nullified the efforts of the firemen.

Cold Hampers Firemen

Firemen became encrusted with ice and some of them literally froze to their hose lines. Assistant Fire Chief M. J. Dineen was blown eight feet into the air by the explosion of an ammonia tank late in the afternoon and was removed to a hospital. Six other firemen were overcome or injured and removed.

During the day thousands of Omahans braved the cold to watch the fire. Police reserves were called out to keep the crowds at a safe distance from falling walls.

Swift Plant Threatened

Late Wednesday night, four fire companies were rushed to the Swift and Company plant, when the roof of the feed elevator was ignited from burning embers from the Armour plant. The blaze was extinguished.

The fire at the Armour plant was discovered by a policeman at 5:45 o'clock Wednesday morning. The firemen attributed the rapid spread of the flames to the greasy wood floors.

High officials of Armour and Company were expected in Omaha Thursday morning from Chicago for a conference regarding the immediate rebuilding, it was said, of the Armour buildings.

Red Cross On Job

Dr. A. C. Stokes, director of the American Red Cross in Nebraska, announced he would head a corps of Red Cross workers into South Omaha to provide relief for the families of men thrown out of work. "If necessary, soup kitchens will be established," he said.

According to official sources, the entire loss in the fire is said to be covered by insurance.

DAVID BICE DIES EARLY THURSDAY; PIONEER RESIDENT

Well Known Pioneer Passes Away; Was Former Member of Board of Public Works

David E. Bice, 1547 Avon street, a well known resident of the city, passed away at a local hospital early Thursday morning. Mr. Bice had made his home in this city for the past fifty years, and has always been active in public life. He served formerly as a member of the board of public works and as alderman of the Ninth ward.

He was connected with the milling and lumbering industry here in the early days, and at the time of his death was manager of the Bice Millwork and Lumber company. He was a member of the Masonic lodge.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. D. F. Larson, Lyons, Ill.; Mrs. Blanche Carley, Chicago, and Miss Daisy Bice, La Crosse; one son, Bert, of La Crosse, and five grandchildren.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

BILLS SWAMP LEGISLATURE

GOVERNOR BLAINE TO ASK NATION-WIDE SURVEY OF EX-SOLDIERS IN PRISONS

MADISON, Wis.—By the Associated Press.—A nation-wide survey of former soldiers incarcerated in prisons to determine the cause of their imprisonment and arrive at some means of ameliorating the condition that led them to commit crimes, is to be proposed by Wisconsin as a result of an investigation conducted among prisoners at Waupun and the Green Bay reformatory, Governor J. J. Blaine announced Thursday.

Upon a submission of findings mad eby Drs. W F. Lorenz, director of the Wisconsin Psychiatric institute, and W. S. Middleton of the University of Wisconsin, after several months study of service men in prison, Governor Blaine concluded that the Wisconsin condition warranted similar investigation in other states.

The survey disclosed that sixty-two per cent of the service men at the state prison are mentally abnormal, and that forty per cent of those at the Green Bay reformatory are below normal intelligence. It brought out that over twenty per cent of the former soldiers at the prisons have disabilities traceable to military service.

These and other findings led the governor to report that a similar survey will be made of the house of correction at Milwaukee and that immediate action will be taken by him on cases discovered by the survey which involve the following: Mental and nervous ailments, tubercular and other ailments, offenses which may be traceable to military service directly or indirectly, trivial and minor offenses, causes justifying commutation and cases where executive clemency would be justifiable.

"After the survey at the house of correction I shall endeavor to interest medical authority in a survey of all persons incarcerated in our three state penal institutions," Governor Blaine declared. The present investigation was made only of cases of 225 former soldiers in two state institutions.

Many Need Medical Aid

Complete medical and mental examinations given the 225 former soldiers in two state institutions, convinced the investigators that "prison management will be easier if at least a measure of scientific knowledge is applied to their problem."

"At both the state prison and reformatory over forty per cent of the ex-service men have physical diseases that need medical attention," the report said. Further findings are that:

"The criminal offenses were concerned with property or money in over 70 per cent of the cases at both of the prisons.

"At the reformatory, 97 per cent of the ex-service men had pleaded guilty when arrested. Sixty per cent of those at the state prison pleaded guilty.

Offenses Are Trivial

"The offence committed was regarded as trivial in 60 per cent of the ex-service men at the state prison and 68 per cent of those at the reformatory.

"The family was disrupted during the prisoner's childhood in 69 per cent of the service men at the state prison and 54 per cent of those at the reformatory.

"The ex-service men in the prisons are not interested in pursuing claims for disability growing out of their service. Federal officials, cooperating with the investigators, filed claims in 47 cases for the men."

Average age of soldier prisoners at Green Bay was found to be 22.2 years and at Waupun 28 years.

"It is a commentary on prison routine," the report said, "that a third of the individuals should have had teeth, whose proper dental attention would prevent at least in a measure, development of certain constitutional diseases as well as local comfort.

"The occurrence of inactive tuberculosis in 6.5 per cent of the inmates at Green Bay and 8.9 per cent of those at Waupun is somewhat in excess of the figures for demonstrable inactive tuberculosis available in civil practice.

Blame War Service

"The physical disabilities among these ex-service men were in 49 instances traceable to military service in our opinion. The number of feeble minded cases was relatively large. It is interesting to note that 12 prisoners had an intelligence less than that of a nine-year-old child. There were 44 morons.

"A total of 51 ex-service men are criminals because of facts connected with alcoholism. The concoctions manufactured or moonshine obtained is apparently more potent in producing severe, prolonged confusion than the alcoholic drinks of former times. Drug addictions were surprisingly absent among these ex-service men. Only two among the 134 at Waupun, and none at the reformatory."

Basing conclusions of these findings the two investigators said:

"Different opinions may be held as to the possible influence of military experience and training upon subsequent criminality. During the war the property rights of organizations to equipment was commonly disregarded. A shortage made up by stealing from a nearby organization was done and not infrequently with the knowledge of commanding officers. Property became still more a matter of mere taking as the troops engaged in battle.

"The influence of such an experience commonly practiced and occasionally sanctioned by those in authority was no conducive to respecting property rights at home. A normal mind of course, is expected to adjust itself to the widely different situations of war and peace but the relatively immature mind might easily be influenced by such practices or the young soldier lacking in good character because of the absence of home influences during childhood, or

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SCOUT CONFERENCE BROUGHT TO CLOSE AT BANQUET HERE

"Net Result Banquet" Held at Stoddard Hotel; Scout Leaders the Speakers

BRONZE STATUETTE PRESENTED TO DR. BANNEN BY THE SCOUTS

Physician's Work for Boys of City Praised by National Official

THE last day of the Boy Scouts' anniversary week was rounded out with a final Net Result Banquet at the Stoddard hotel Wednesday night, at which time 83 scouts and scout officials assembled to hear the regional scout executive, W. M. Kiplinger's message to the scout leaders.

The outstanding event of the evening was the presentation speech made by Mr. Kiplinger, in behalf of the second class scouts and the La Crosse council, presenting to Dr. W. E. Bannen, past president of the council, a bronze statuette of a boy scout, as a token of appreciation of the wonderful services that Dr. Bannen has rendered in developing the boy scout program for the boys of La Crosse. Dr. Bannen in his response, stated that we surely could not feel his regret in turning over his organization to the new president, Harry Williams.

Dr. Bannen to Higher Office

Mr. Kiplinger informed the scout officials present that Dr. Bannen was not leaving the scout work, but that he had accepted an important membership on the regional staff, a small group of men who direct the activities of the regional scout executives, like unto the local council to the local scout executive.

Each officer of the council present was introduced by the local scout executive, and several members of the council limited themselves to a few words in expressing themselves.

Principal Wiley of the High school, emphasized the fact to the first class scouts, that the citizens of the city were watching them.

Roy Davidson, treasurer of the council, gave an inspirational talk on service. Peter Iverson, first vice president of the council, also the father of three first-class scouts, spoke of the benefits derived by boys when using the boy scout program for their recreation. C. H. Collins brought a hearty welcome greeting from the Elks whom he represents on the local council.

Scoutmaster Berg Speaks

E. T. Berg of Onalaska, who is considered the oldest scoutmaster in the state, having had thirteen years of scout service to his record, although seventeen years previous to this he had been working with boys as a volunteer worker, spoke briefly on the deep satisfaction one gets from serving others, especially in ministering leadership to young boys.

J. J. Verchota, representing the La Crosse Trades and Labor Council on the local scout council, showed his interest in the scout movement when he referred to having studied the boy scout movement thirteen years ago when it was first organized, then following its development up to the present date. Mr. Verchota has been a loyal member of the council, and has been a great help to the local scout executive in unfangling many misinterpretations of the scout ideals and benefits.

Mr. Kiplinger, in his talk, emphasized to the scoutmasters the importance of doing five things in their scout meetings, (1) he must have a program, (2) that the boys get thorough instruction, (3) must have troop organized, (4) must take the boys out-of-doors, and (5) greatest of all, to bring the scout oath and law into the boy's life.

Dinner Annual Event

The meeting was closed by all present standing and repeating the scout oath.

This dinner, February 14, will become an annual event for the Net Result Conference, at which time, it is hoped, a national scout official will be the principal speaker for the evening.

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OVER THOUSAND MEASURES NOW BEFORE SOLONS

Variety of Important Problems Presented for Solution Means Long Session, Belief at Madison

TAXES, ROADS, SCHOOLS AND DRY LAW FOUR BIG SUBJECTS

Battle Over Each Problem Expected to be Long and Hard Fought

MADISON, Wis.—The legislature was prepared Thursday to tackle the multitude of problems that have been placed before it as a result of the influx of bills that has clogged the legislative machinery for the past two days. When the time expired for bill introduction at midnight Wednesday night, over 1,000 proposals were before the session for consideration.

Taxation, highways, education and prohibition, are the four principal problems, the solution of which will be undertaken by the legislators. The varying opinions held on each of these subjects by divergent groups within the legislature, indicate that hard fought battles are ahead, with but slight hope for a short session.

Bob After Bolters

In an effort to unite the La Follette-Blaine forces which have been disintegrating to some extent, Robert M. La Follette, Jr., was here for two days with instructions from his father, Senator La Follette. He attempted to whip the progressive republicans into line under the leadership of Governor Blaine.

There has been an attempt made to bring back into the La Follette Blaine fold two senators who have bolted ranks on taxation. An effort is also under way to get a better working agreement with the socialists on the tax problem. These subjects were discussed at a meeting of legislators addressed by the younger La Follette and Governor Blaine.

New Tax Bill Submitted

A new tax bill came into the legislature at the last minute introduced by Assemblyman Robert Caldwell, Lodi. He proposes no increase in present income tax rates, but repeals the personal property offset, raises exemptions on children and repeals the special state mill taxes.

This, together with an almost unprecedented number of tax proposals from a surtax on land values to a gasoline tax, means that long drawn-out floor battles are in prospect, with the outcome in doubt.

The variety of important problems before the legislature, scarcely ever before equalled in number or importance, means long consideration and, legislators now believe, a long session.

Kill War Resolution

MADISON, Wis.—Foreign policies of the United States government got an airing in the Wisconsin senate Thursday before that body finally killed by a 16 to 12 vote a resolution from the assembly memorializing congress to "devise means of banning and preventing the curse and hellish burden and spectre of modern war."

Senator O. H. Johnson, Gratiot, claimed that the measure "smacked of the League of Nations," since in its original form it urged congress to "bring about an association, coalition and international conference of neutral nations to devise means of banning and preventing war."

An amendment offered by Senator Henry Huber, administration leader

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WEATHER REPORT

For La Crosse and vicinity—Fair tonight and probably Friday. Continued cold.

For Wisconsin—Fair and continued cold tonight and probably Friday.

For Minnesota—Fair and continued cold tonight and probably Friday.

For Iowa—Fair tonight probably followed by increasing cloudiness Friday. Not much change in temperature.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	—12	10 a. m.	— 7
7 a. m.	—12	11 a. m.	— 1
8 a. m.	—12	12 m.	3
9 a. m.	—10	1 p. m.	7

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low Yesterday's night	High	Prec.
Bismarck	—18	—14	..
Boston	10	30	.02
Chicago	— 4	10	..
Denver	12	16	..
Helena	—10	— 8	..
Huron	— 8	2	..
Jacksonville	44	72	..
Kansas City	6	20	..
LA CROSSE	—12	1	..
Madison	—12	..	..
Memphis	24	43	..
Medicine Hat	—28	..	.02
Milwaukee	— 8	..	..
Miles City	—14	— 8	..
New York	12	40	..
New Orleans	16	66	..
San Diego	48	60	..
San Francisco	46	56	..
St. Paul	—14	— 2	..
Minneapolis	—14	— 2	..
Spokane	8	8	.26
Washington	16	52	..

HUBER ROUND ROBIN RESOLUTION TO BE DROPPED BY AUTHOR

Measure Not to be Pushed in Accordance With Request of La Follette

RESOLUTION EXONERATING BOB INTRODUCED IN LOWER HOUSE

Asks Legislature to Re-affirm Faith in His Leadership

MADISON, Wis.—Senator Henry Huber received a letter from United States Senator Robert M. La Follette Wednesday asking that he not push his resolution asking for a public bonfire to destroy the round robin signed during the war by 450 University of Wisconsin faculty members as an attack on the senior senator of Wisconsin, it was authoritatively learned.

Instead, Senator La Follette suggests progressives might well direct their energies toward affirmative action to bring the university back to the position it held twenty years ago in the life of the people of the state, this report said.

Senator Huber, it is understood, will bring in a substitute amendment to his resolution based upon the senator's letter. The provisions of the substitute have not been drafted.

The "bonfire" resolution will never come to a vote in the legislature, Senator Huber indicated.

Resolution Deplores "Slanders"

MADISON, Wis.—By The Associated Press.—A resolution deploring "slanders and libels on the loyalty of Robert M. La Follette" which during the war resulted in resolutions questioning his loyalty and which were "instigated largely by those profiteering out of the war," was introduced in the lower house of the Wisconsin legislature Wednesday by Assemblyman Elfan E. Minier, St. Croix county.

The resolution asks that the senate and assembly re-affirm their faith in the commanding leadership of Senator La Follette in the cause of "real democracy and human progress."

It also asks that copies of the resolution be sent to President Harding, president of the United States senate, speaker of the house of representatives and that a copy be preserved by the State Historical society.

The resolution in full declares:

"Whereas, the first special session of 1918, by a majority vote in both houses of the legislature, added to a joint resolution relating to the loyalty and war work of the state of Wisconsin a paragraph, originally offered in the state senate by Senator Roy P. Wilcox, reflecting upon the loyalty of Senator Robert M. La Follette, and

"Whereas, during the period of the late war there was conducted throughout this state and in the country generally a vicious campaign of vilification, slander and libel against Wisconsin's most distinguished son, Robert M. La Follette, resulting in the souring food and nasty bile right out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

adoption of sundry resolutions questioning his loyalty, instigated largely by those profiteering out of the war, and

Voice Faith in La Follette

"Whereas, the people of this commonwealth have again in unmistakable terms indicated their abiding faith in the loyalty, patriotism and leadership of Robert M. La Follette, by making him their candidate for the presidential preference primary of 1920, and by re-electing him as their United States Senator in 1922 by the largest majority ever given any candidate for any public office in the entire history of the state, and

"Whereas, the present legislature of this state desires to voice the will of the people thereof, and to officially record for posterity its faith and confidence in Robert M. La Follette, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the assembly, the senate concurring, that the hearty congratulations of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin be and the same is hereby extended to Senator Robert M. La Follette, on behalf of the people of this state and their representatives in the senate and assembly, on his re-election to the United States senate by the overwhelming and unprecedented majority of three hundred and fourteen thousand votes, carrying with it, as it did, the confidence, esteem and affection of the people of this commonwealth, and be it

"Further resolved, that copies of this resolution, properly attested by the officers of the two houses, be sent to the president of the United States, the president of the United States senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, Senator Robert M. La Follette and to the superintendent of the State Historical society for permanent and appropriate preservation by that institution."

LEASES ASHLAND HOTEL

PHILLIPS, Wis.—Edward Knoop, who recently sold the Grand View hotel here to William E. Rose, has leased the Knight hotel in Ashland.

BRINGING UP FATHER—Ten Years Ago—Jiggs' Decennial

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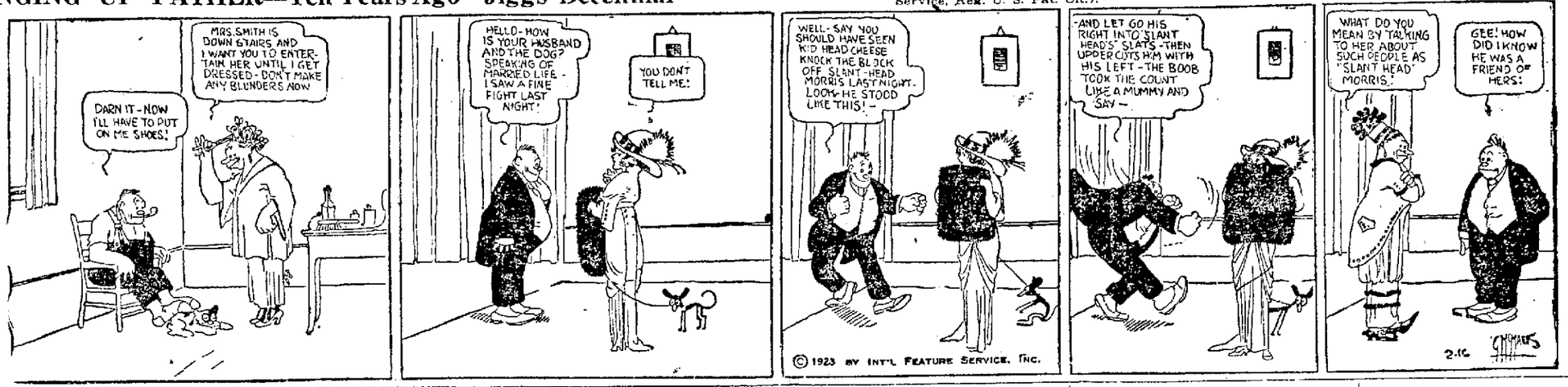

PROTEST INCREASE IN SALARY GRANTED STATE EMPLOYES

Reductions in $5,000 Salaries Ordered by Joint Finance Body

MADISON, Wis.—A protest against the increase of salaries made within the past two years to employees and officials at the Capitol is being voiced by the joint finance committee. The committee has taken the position that departments should have no increased appropriation as result of increasing the payroll.

Along this line Assemblyman Speer has introduced a bill which limits the annual salary of secretaries of commissions in the Capitol to $4,000 and no other employee shall receive a salary in excess of $3,600. The provisions of this measure shall not apply to the salary of any position specifically fixed by law nor to the salary of special employment for a period not exceeding six months.

It is understood that in five departments of the state where salary boosts have been made into the $5,000 class during the past year, the joint finance committee has ordered reductions. Assemblyman Clinton Price, Manston one of the leaders of the movement says that farmers have had no increase of returns in the past year and he is opposed to the increase of departmental salaries into the $5,000 class. The claim is made that upwards of thirty capitol employes went into the $5,000 class in the past year and that many of these increases are in the larger departments including educational boards.

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OVER FOUR MILLION IN TAXES REPORTED NOT PAID IN 1922

MADISON, Wis.—Delinquent taxes returned unpaid last year to county treasurers amounted to $4,828,022, the tax commission reported to the legislature Thursday. This is 4.98 per cent of the general property levy of the state, which was unpaid due to the financial condition of the persons owning property taxed.

Real estate held $4,233,525 of this total amount of unpaid revenue while personal property was responsible for $604,497 of the amount.

The largest delinquent tax roll was in Milwaukee where $645,600 went unpaid. Racine Co. had $404,693 unpaid; Douglas county $255,736; Marinette county $136,642 and Dane county $135,000.

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WOMAN HEADS BOARD

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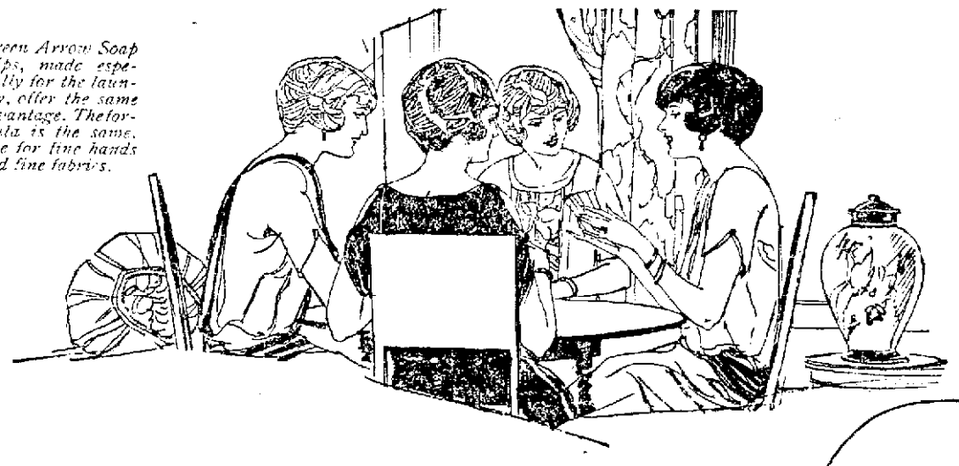

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3 Housewives in 4 with ugly red hands

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Your hands? Do they embarrass you—do you instinctively hide them when in company?

Harsh, strong soaps, used in kitchen and laundry, are placing American women under the handicap of ugly hands.

But *you* can now avoid them.

We offer you soft and lovely hands, even though you do every bit of your work.

No soap-smart

Green Arrow differs from old-time household soaps. From the harsh, hand-burning soaps which contain usually 25 to 50% silicate of soda, a strong adulterant ruinous to skin texture, making hands rough and red.

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Try a cake of Green Arrow today. Your grocer has it. Use it for one week. Then note the difference in your hands. That is all we ask.

Why Tell the World you do your own work?

Rough, ugly hands tell a story to the world. A story of the kitchen, the laundry, the scrub bucket.

Most women do housework. But few want to tell it to every chance acquaintance.

Most laundry soaps contain 25 to 50% water glass. This adulterant, technically known as silicate of soda, is invariably accompanied by an excess of caustic. It is this "filler"—not soap—that ruins hands. Green Arrow is made with the precision of a toilet soap and is *pure soap*.

Now you can have white and lovely hands regardless of how much kitchen work you do.

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WAIT ON THE LORD

WAIT on the Lord: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart.—Psalms 27: 14.

Doing Something

PORT WASHINGTON, a little town on Long Island, has started something that, if it were to spread all over the country, might go a lot further toward settling the question "what's wrong with the coal industry?" than any work now in hand by the president's coal commission. Consumers there have formed an organization to finance purchase of coal for most of the town in the spring—when prices are lowest and coal is easy to get. It sounds simple, but you ask any coal dealer about his troubles, and you'll find that 90 per cent of them in one way or another hinge upon the curious reluctance that most people have to buying coal until they are cold—even though they are certain months before that they will need it.

But first let's look at the Port Washington plan, as explained by Alexander Stern, the man who started it:

"The whole trouble has been that most people won't buy it in the spring and summer when it is plentiful and cheap, but persist in buying in the winter when it is dear and hard to get. Perhaps because we live in a hand-to-mouth age of living, and not everyone finds it convenient to buy a whole winter's supply at once.

"We solved that by getting a bank to carry our notes. We order our coal in January, paying an initial payment of ten per cent of the estimated cost, plus $1 a ton for a reserve fund. The average winter's order was ten tons. At $14 a ton, plus $1 per ton reserve, made a total order of $150.

"The buyer pays $15 to the bank in January, likewise in February and March. His ten tons of coal will be delivered in April. Then, with $45 on deposit, he gives the bank his note for $105. This he pays off in monthly installments of $15, and in October, having paid a few dollars interest, he has his winter's supply of coal in the cellar—paid for."

Now figure out what a blessing it would be to the coal industry alone, not to mention the rest of the country, if along in the spring the orders for next season's needs began to come in. There would be plenty of time to fill them, there would be steady work for the miners, there would be cars enough and no railroad congestion—pretty nearly everything that the experts have found is wrong with the coal industry would be very largely cured right there, except the controversial matter of wages, and steady work would go far toward solving even that.

It would perhaps take a bit of organizing to get such a system operating all over the country, but it is after all simple enough. Anybody can understand it, and see its benefits. The trouble would be the same old trouble that always confronts efforts to improve society in any way—people don't want to bother about helping themselves. They are all for letting—or making—George do it. They are willing to talk—indeed, yes! But to do something? That's different!

A Willing Worker

TESTIMONY of Mr. Balanow, private "dick," in the preliminaries to the trial of communists picked up in the big Michigan raids last year, makes interesting reading. Whether it makes sense, and how much importance attaches to it, is another matter. It is interesting to read his stuff about the private detective agencies crossing each other and their clients, and hiring men to stir up violence among radical organizations in order to get more jobs running down violent radicals and protecting scary clients. It is still more interesting to speculate on the value such evidence may prove to have in a court.

Balanow confesses, in the very telling of his tale, that he was not scrupulous about taking money from several employers at the same time, and selling information that belonged to one to another. He seems to have played a most complex game of cross and double cross, gypping everybody along the line with whom he came in contact. Weighing such evidence, the thought is always present that a man with standards no higher than this is not the most reliable of witnesses. Truth and honesty are words with which he is acquainted only by hearsay.

He is the star witness, says the defense, of the radicals. He is to prove that they have been "framed." Quite possibly they were—it is an old dodge. But all appearances indicate that Mr. Balanow is one of those witnesses willing to star for anybody on any side of any case. The reds who have engaged him to testify as to their good character and behavior had better have several other lines of defense. Mr. Balanow on his own showing is the reverse of dependable.

Handicaps

A YOUNG man, blind since boyhood, George H. Weinman, wins the Sage scholarship, highest honor at Northwestern University Law school. Another young man, Ray Dudsinsky, came out of Delaware and recently made an excellent showing in a championship swimming meet, though he is minus a leg. We call your attention to these two cases to show what the power of will can accomplish at overcoming handicaps. We are always bigger than our handicaps, if we only believe so.

Movie

A MOVIE explaining the Einstein theory is given its first American showing in New York. Most of the audience went away with the theory still as clear as mud. However, the film will bring the public a step nearer the truth. Quickest and easiest way to get knowledge is in pictures. One intelligent cartoon says more than a page of editorials. The movie will be the greatest future educator. Right now it is a plaything, a toy—on account of its novelty.

Tom Sims Says:

Of course we favor the French, but how would you like to have fifty thousand collectors camped in your front yard?

Lawyers are debating if a man has any right to drink in his home when the question is, has he any left?

When you think the kids are noisy just suppose you lived in Holland where they wear wooden shoes.

Mr. McNeeley of Scottsburg, Ind., shot an eagle. This will teach eagles to leave Mr. McNeeley alone.

Pittsburg woman who wondered if the new servant would run away with the silver found she would.

In Reading (Pa.) about 600 gallons of booze was seized in one raid. Reading maketh a full man.

Cincinnati woman of 57 is a fine swimmer except for finding it hard to get her picture in the paper.

In Quantico, Va., a marine was selling uniforms. Maybe he thought he was our merchant marine.

Boston woman shot two men, so now she can't plead she mistook them both for her husband.

Brocco and Egg will be teamed in the next six-day bike race, so a big scramble is expected.

Entirely too many hired hands are wishing the boss would make them mad enough to quit.

Our opinion of Europe is that we hope it is true about the Atlantic being 3000 miles wide.

Pershing says airplanes are not so expensive. He should point out we already have the air.

Everyone hates to get up in winter, but the same is true of spring, summer and autumn.

Some men are lucky. Florida alligator bit off a man's wooden leg.

Rumor that girls will wear knickers is three years old this spring.

One corner of an eternal triangle usually gets knocked off.

A real mad looking fellow tells us highway robbers sell gas.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stockhurst of Seward, Alaska, are visiting at the home of Henry Drecktrah in West Salem.

T. V. Phelps and E. T. Johnson of Onalaska left yesterday for Louisville, Ky., to attend the National Canners' convention.

The contractors have finished putting in new track at La Crescent for the Milwaukee road.

Miss Florence Wilson of New York City, champion typist of the world, gave a demonstration of her marvelous speed before a large audience at the de Ranitz store, 211 Main street at noon today. Miss Wilson holds the one minute record of 127 words on straight dictation and the hour record of 117 words per minute. When writing familiar copy Miss Wilson made a record of 229 words.

John Gilbertson and Frank Ritter of North La Crosse have accepted positions on the Milwaukee road.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The property on Main street owned by J. Stirneman of Winona, has been bought by a La Crosse business man and it is rumored extensive improvements will be made on the building. The place is now rented by Frank Tillman & Co. The consideration was $7,200.

Chris. Rasmussen, an experienced barber from Chicago, has accepted a position with W. H. Webb, the Main street barber.

A new farmers' line has been organized in this vicinity with the terminal point at Hokah. There are sixteen farmers in the company and at their meeting yesterday R. Anderson was elected president, and Miss Anna Erickson, vice president.

Mrs. Van Steenwyk, May Van Steenwyk and Mr. Gysbert Van Steenwyk sailed yesterday for Europe on the steamer New York.

Architects Schlek and Roth are getting out plans for a new four-room school building at Independence, Wis.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Miss Moore, a sister of Abel Moore, will open a millinery store in Onalaska, in the place formerly occupied by Anna Mair.

John Kittelson of Holmen expects to open a barber shop in Onalaska soon.

There will be a reunion of the McMillan family tomorrow night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McMillan, 311 West Ave. South. There are forty-four members of the family in La Crosse alone.

P. A. Kroshus, formerly proprietor of the Caledonia Journal, is now in Starbuck, Minn., in the newspaper business.

Mrs. Landes has rented a building on Mill street and will open a boarding house soon.

Will Ott of the Gateway City Bowling club has made the largest individual score of the season, 2865 points.

Abe Martin

Next' t' a model child we don't know o' nothin' that's as uninterestin' as a disciplined husband. Th' reason ther's so many divorces is because we decide t' marry somebody before we even ketch up with 'em.

Initials

By CORONA REMINGTON

The big car purred along the concrete highway, whizzed softly past other motors and went on and on with its two happy passengers.

"I'm wild about this car, Dick. It moves so smoothly one hardly realizes it, yet we must be going pretty fast to pass all those other machines."

"Yes, it is a pretty good car, Florence," Dick Fortner assented rather uneasily. "And I love to go out in it—with you."

"Thanks, Latterer," she smiled. "I won't tell you I like to go out in it with you, it might spoil you and you're too nice for that. It would be a shame and would make some poor girl unhappy one of these days."

"Some poor girl," he scoffed. "Florence, for heaven's sake don't play with me. I'm too serious about it. You know the girl I want, and you know if I were through college I'd say all the things I long to say."

"Oh, Dickie, I didn't mean to hurt. Forgive. Honestly, I didn't know you were as serious as that."

"If I thought you weren't going to marry me I'd chuck everything and go to the dogs this minute."

"That's a nice way to talk. You know you have a little more backbone than that. If you hadn't I wouldn't even like you as a friend."

"You're right. I'm talking like a cad, but I'm all upset. Maw's allowances, do. I just can't bear the suspense, yet I don't think I ought to ask you now, but dearest, I must know where I stand. I can't study or eat or sleep and when I see you dancing with the other fellows I nearly die. One minute I think you love me, the next minute I'm certain you don't."

Florence Oliver looked at the well-cut profile beside her and her lips parted in a smile. Did she love him enough to tie herself to him for life? It was such a big question. Yet, when she thought of sending him away from her the whole world seemed to die.

"I don't know, Dickie, but I'll think about it, dear."

"Can't you tell me now? How can I wait another twenty-four hours?"

"Truly, I have no idea myself which way it will be, but I'll let you know tomorrow afternoon."

It was the longest day Fortner ever spent. He cut classes and wandered around, one minute in the depths of despair, and the next on the mountaintops of hope. At last the time arrived and he hurried to Florence's home. She came to the door herself in answer to his ring, her face radiant.

"Well?" he asked eagerly.

"I can't endure the idea of giving you up, Dickie, so I guess I must love you enough."

"Oh, Florence, you angel!" he said taking her in his arms. "You could never have make any man as happy as you will me."

"You're an old dear and I'm sure you're going to make me happy, too."

The next day they took a long ride in the car to celebrate. Florence was like a child on a picnic, but Dick seemed a little preoccupied and solemn. He felt like a hypocrite, as if he had won Florence under false pretenses, and the harder he tried to confess the more impossible it seemed. She would probably scorn him and throw him over. Why hadn't he told her in the beginning that the car they were riding in was not his, but belonged to his generous roommate who had put all his possessions at Dick's disposal? Of course, he would have a car of his own some day—as soon as he could earn it—but the fact still remained that this particular one did not belong to him and Florence believed that it did. He would tell her before they got home—he must—and then face the consequences.

"You seem all blue and solemn, Dickie," said Florence after a while. "What's the matter? Can't you tell me?"

She was so gentle and sympathetic! His heart throbbed.

"I—I am sort of blue," he confessed. "Just blue, I guess," he stammered, losing all courage.

"Well, you must cheer up, Dickie, or I won't think you're glad. And I was about to suggest a plan, but now maybe you wouldn't like it."

"Course I would. Tell me."

"I—I thought it would be fun to meet your roommate. You've talked so much about him and I thought maybe we could all three have dinner together if you'd care him up. In a way he's sort of responsible for my falling in love with you."

"How?"

"I—I don't know and I'm sure you'll laugh, but somehow, I like you most when you're driving this big car. That was when you first thrilled me. You manage it so easily and look so—manly. Oh, Dickie, you couldn't understand, but I believe another girl could."

"Oh-h-h-h! You frighten me so! I thought you were going to run straight into that other car."

"I came mighty near it. Sorry I frightened you, dear. Frightened myself, too, but somehow you upset me."

After a while he managed to say casually enough:

"But how did you know this car belonged to my roommate?"

"I knew his name was Jim Anderson and the initials on the door are J. A. A. so I guess I must have jumped at the conclusion, but didn't you tell me so? I was under the impression that you had."

"M—maybe I did," he answered after a while. "Sure we'll have Jim to dinner. I want him to meet my girl. I'm just the happiest fellow in the whole world."

"What a moody old thing you are, Dickie," laughed Florence, timidly patting his coat sleeve. "A minute ago you were so blue and now you're so happy. Men are such funny creatures, but I like them just the same."

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OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS

LUVERNE OFFICIALS CRITICIZED

LUVERNE, Minn.—Criticism of the city officials in the matter of street paving is made in a report of the public examiner who has completed examination of the city's books. Had proper care been exercised, the report says, taxpayers would have been saved approximately $75,000 in paving costs.

TRAIN KILLS WOODSMAN

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich.—Joe Nesceczek, a woodsman, was run over by a freight train near Sagola, and crushed to death. Persons who saw Nesceczek say he was drunk.

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TWO HUNDRED NEW BILLS SUBMITTED TO SOLONS IN DAY

Legislature Gets Down to Work in Effort to Hold Down Length of Session

MADISON, Wis.—With nearly 200 new bills making their appearance in the assembly Wednesday the legislature decided to go to work Thursday with a determination to hold down the length of the session.

Assemblyman James T. Oliver ended the half hour a day sessions when his resolution providing longer meetings every day in the week passed unanimously.

Starting at 9:30 this morning the assembly continued to well into the afternoon.

Assemblyman Anton Holly's measure to counteract the spread of tuberculosis to hogs by requiring pasteurization of milk before instead of after it goes to the cheese factory was defeated Wednesday. He told of great losses resulting from infection to hogs as a result of the use of unpasteurized by-products of creameries being used as animal food.

Assemblyman C. M. Grimstad, Dane county, opposed the bill saying that use of heated milk would change the flavor of cheese. The bill was opposed by the state department of agriculture.

A bill by Assemblyman John Gamper, Taylor county, creating the town of Jump River in his county, was passed in the lower house.

Assemblyman W. A. Froehoff's bill relating to illegal use of terms in connection with the sale of imitation dairy products was ordered engrossed.

A bill by Assemblyman Julius Kiesner, Milwaukee, authorizing cities of the first class to do public work or building without the intervention of a formal contract, was recommended for indefinite postponement by the committee on municipalities but on Mr. Kiesner's motion it was laid over for one week.

OFFERS BILL FOR STATE LICENSING OF ALL CHIROPRACTORS

MADISON, Wis.—A bill requiring a license by chiropractors before they may practice in Wisconsin and compelling every chiropractor now in the state to secure a license, was introduced in the lower house of the Wisconsin legislature by Assemblyman Ethan E. Minier, St. Croix county.

The governor would be empowered to create a board of chiropractic examiners consisting of three regular and practicing chiropractors to examine applicants for license.

The measure is to protect the people of the state from "quacks," according to Mr. Minier, as only graduates of reputable schools of chiropractics with at least a high school education will be permitted to take the examination for licenses.

Chiropractors, under the bill, would also be bound by all general health laws of the state insofar as their practice is affected.

ACTIVITIES OF LIVE STOCK BREEDERS ASSOCIATION IS OF GREAT INTEREST TO FARMERS

MADISON, Wis.—Of interest to the farmers and breeders of the state is the progress of the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders' association.

E. H. Parker, retiring president, and one of Rock county's prominent stock men, has been largely responsible for a broad program of work being carried out by this association.

Among the large state projects under way are the "Livestock Contest," the "Ton Litter Project," and the "Biggest and Best Barrow Project."

The "Livestock Contest" is designed to measure the progress of each county breeders' association. Wisconsin has about 220 of these associations and the contest will enable the breeders to give recognition to the association that carries out the best program of work in the state.

There is general feeling that the swine industry can be much improved in the state. "The Ton Litter Project" is a state wide project of interest particularly to farmers raising pork for market. It is a well known fact that a litter of pigs weighing a ton at six months of age is usually desirable, because the litters making their gains in the shortest possible time are the most profitable.

The swine breeders are taking up this project and much interest is being taken in having a large number of exhibits of ton litters at the "fat stock show" to be held next October at Madison. $500 in prizes are going to be paid in this class at the "fat stock show."

The "Biggest and Best Barrows" raised in Wisconsin, born after March 1st and shown at the "fat stock show," will receive a total of $200 in prizes.

Mr. Parker has been a faithful servant of the livestock interests of the state and the breeders appreciate the large visioned policies he has put in operation. The by-laws prevent any one man from serving over two successive years as president, but his views and opinions will always be in demand.

His successor as president is J. C. Robinson of Evansville, one of the veteran Hereford breeders of the state. Mr. Robinson has always taken a very keen interest in the Boys' and Girls' club movement in the state, and has done much to make the successful "Junior livestock shows" held each fall. It is the aim of the association to keep Wisconsin in the lead in the great basic industry—livestock farming, and the future looks bright under the leadership of Mr. Robinson.

STRIKES ARE COSTLY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Industrial strikes in Pennsylvania last year involved more than 389,000 persons and caused a loss of about $208,000,000, William J. Tracy, chief of the state bureau of mediation and arbitration, announced.

ANNAPOLIS GRADS MUST SERVE THREE YEARS IN NAVY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The navy department announced naval academy graduates would be required to put in three years in the navy after graduation before resignations are accepted.

MINDOE, Vt.—Three-quarters of this village was destroyed by fire and fifty persons were made homeless.

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DEATH OF CIVIL SERVICE BOARD ASKED BY DAHL

Speaker of Assembly Proposes One-man Board to Supplant Present Commission

MADISON, Wis.—A one man state board of civil service with abolition of the present civil service commission and creation of the office of civil service commissioner is asked in a bill introduced in the lower house of the Wisconsin legislature by Speaker John L. Dahl, Rice Lake.

Full authority would be given the commissioner, but he would be aided by two advisory commissioners who would serve without salary. The bill would provide an annual salary of $5,000 for the commissioner.

The commissioner, according to the bill, would standardize grades and wages of all civil service employes according to their duties, efficiency and length of service.

A complaint must be made before an order of removal of any employe is issued. The order would be subject to review and the defendant is given the right to answer. He may take the case before the circuit court of Dane county and the judgment of the court would be final.

ARREST GERMAN POLICE

LONDON.—A Reuter dispatch from Duesseldorf said two policemen were arrested and charged with setting fire to a barn in which French troops were billeted.

CURTIS HEADS CURB MARKET

NEW YORK.—J. W. Curtis was elected president of the New York Curb market, succeeding E. R. McCormick, who resigned because of ill health.

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LADIES' CLOTH COATS at $7.50, $10 and $15
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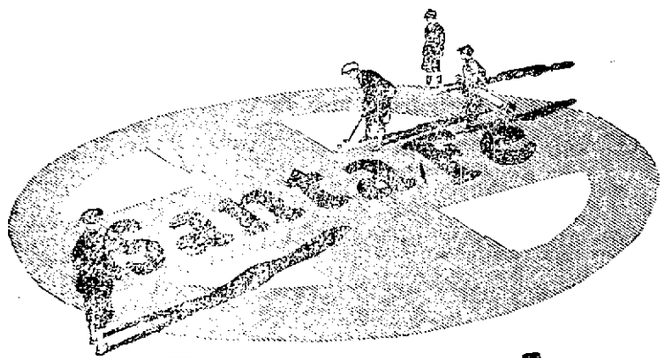
GIRLS' COATS, choice $2.75
Ladies' Wool Scarfs, choice $1.75
Ladies' Wool Sweaters $1.75
Flannel MIDDIES, choice 98c



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Local News

Ask For Spang's Candy.

Broken Dollar Day assortments on sale Friday at less than Dollar Day prices. Lennon's, 410 Main St.

J. J. Verchota left Wednesday night for Madison to attend a state labor conference there.

Attorney A. H. Schubert has returned to the city after a two day business trip to Whitehall and Arcadia.

Special Dollar Day prices Friday and Saturday at Hellbach, Jeweler.

Whitman's candy at Hebberals.

Notice. For your fresh poultry and eggs call at the La Crosse Poultry, Butter and Egg Market, 121 So. Front street. No poultry dressed until orders are received. Phone 473.

Frank Winter has returned from Utah where he transacted legal business.

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Dr. Thornton, Osteopath, Rixoli Bg.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Withrow have gone to St. Paul for a visit.

Final clearance on winter and spring Hats Friday, $1.00 and up. Lennon's, 410 Main St.

Plumbing as it should be done. W. F. Schram. Phone 16.

Nomination papers for Henry Erlewein up for election as Alderman of the Thirteenth ward, and Casper Johnson for election as supervisor of the Twelfth ward, have been filed in the city clerk's office.

Final clearance on winter and spring Hats Friday, $1.00 and up. Lennon's, 410 Main St.

Telephone Bills must be paid by the 25th of the current month to obtain the 25 cent discount.

L. B. Onerberg was host at a "surprise party" Monday evening at his home, 405 South Sixth street, the occasion being his birthday. Sixteen friends called on Mr. Onerberg to congratulate him. The evening was spent playing cards. Mr. Onerberg was presented with a fountain pen and stocking set.

American Legion Auxiliary will serve coffee at Doerflinger's Saturday afternoon.

Ask Fourth Building Association how to get $126 a year for $10 a month.

Motion day will be held in circuit court next Saturday.

Benedit supper for European relief, Our Savior's Luth. church, 6th and Division, Friday, Feb. 16, 5 to 7 p. m.

Freight Transferred to and from depots. No evening service. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179 before 6 p. m.

Hugo J. Ackerman, circuit court reporter, has been snowbound in Viroqua. He assayed to return to La Crosse twice Wednesday over the Milwaukee and Southeastern roads but gave up trying to get out until Thursday.

D. of R. will give a card party at K. P. hall Friday afternoon. Everybody welcome.

The common council will meet in special session tonight to consider the Black river improvement proposition and other matters.

Little Benny's Orchestra from Onalaska, will play at Concordia hall, Saturday, Feb. 17. Given by Temple Dancing club. Dancing 8:30 to 2:00.

No roller skating tonight. Chariot open on skates tomorrow night. Governor's Guards Rink.

SPRING MILLINERY

Millinery are showing an inclination to concentrate trimming on small hats and practically eliminate it from large ones. With the large picture hats, now being shown, there is a tendency to get the style in the line and the fabric rather than in any adornment. Small hats are much more decorated than usual.

CAPES FOR SPRING

The cape has evidently established itself. There is no longer any question as to whether it will come in and out of fashion. Some of the smartest ones for spring are of crepe, pleated to form a yoke and collared and sometimes bordered with fur, light gray or white.

DROPSTITCH VOILE

Dropstitch voile in striped and plaid patterns is very much liked for lingerie. It comes in pink, orchid, blue and green, and is effectively trimmed with bindings of a darker tone.

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Society

MRS. JAMES ALLEN IS GIVEN A HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARTY

ON LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY in honor of her seventy-sixth anniversary, ten ladies of the neighborhood made a happy time for Mrs. James Allen of Onalaska, who has been confined to her bed for five years at the home of her son, Henry Allen. Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Vik held a short service, Mr. Fjeistad gave a vocal number and in closing all joined in a hymn. Mrs. Henry Allen served a dainty luncheon in the dining room, the table being centered by two huge birthday cakes. One was decorated with tapers forming "76," and the other was a large three-layer cake, a gift of her husband. The room of the invalid was prettily decorated in the national colors in ribbons festooned with bows and streamers, an American flag in one corner. The guests in bidding Mrs. Allen adieu wished her many happy returns of the day, leaving gifts in token of the day.

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THE MUSIC STUDY club will meet with Mrs. H. M. Curtis, 1215 Main street, on Friday afternoon at 2:45.

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THE AMERICAN Legion auxiliary will serve lunch and sell a variety of home baking and cooking on the balcony at Doerflinger's store Saturday from 10 a. m. until 5 in the afternoon. Donations from anyone, whether auxiliary members or not, will be welcome.

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MRS. GEORGE OTT, Seventeenth and Market streets, entertained a party of her friends in token of her birthday. Roses and narcissus decked the table from which luncheon was served. The invited guests were Mesdames C. Yunk, Yesko, H. Colman, F. Hazelquist, M. Kein, William Netwal, Arthur Panke, N. Harmacek, E. Saenger, C. Young, F. Peters, A. Papenfus, Edward Hugdahl, Charles Besch, Eileen Panke, Renata Besch, Belmont and Willard Besch and George Ott.

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THE JEFFERSON Home Makers' club will meet at 7:30 Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Adolph C. Berg, 1206 Charles street. All members are urged to be present and interested friends invited. The lesson in millinery will be given.

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MR. AND MRS. John Roellich, 506 North Fourteenth street, celebrated Mrs. John Roellich's birthday Monday by entertaining at a supper party. Places were laid for seventeen at six o'clock supper. In the evening cards were played, enlivened by music. The honor guest was presented with gifts with congratulations and wishes for many returns of the day.

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THE MEMBERS of the R. N. A. Crochet club meet with Mrs. C. J. Johnson, 415 North Eighth street, Friday afternoon. Every member is asked to be in attendance.

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THE Men's league of Trinity Lutheran church, corner of Charles and Sill streets, will meet in the church parlors Friday evening and will be entertained by Louis Dahl and Melvin Lokken. Attorney Otto Schlabach will be the speaker of the evening.

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THE DEGREE of Honor will hold its regular meeting Friday evening at K. P. hall. In the afternoon a card party will be given at 2:30. The public is invited.

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MRS. L. KLEEBER left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz., and Los Angeles. She will return by the northern route, through Portland and Seattle.

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Plain lines, a new sleeve and a side panel of Paisley and the modern business woman starts out in the morning attired for almost any situation that may arise.

MARRIAGE A LA MODE

A Korean girl is not given a name until her marriage, when she merges her identity into that of her husband.

During her girlhood she generally is referred to as "it," or as the daughter of So-and-So; later she is known as the mother of her sons.

On the wedding day the Korean bride is heavily veiled; the bridegroom appears clad in white except for a gay waistcoat and a hat worn from the hair of his father's ancestors.

AUCTION

Twenty carloads of government surplus merchandise to be sold at public auction at the warehouse of Rose Brothers Company, 187 to 193 So. Wabasha Ave., St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 19th, 20th, 21st, commencing each day at 10:00 a. m. See classified page for list of items.

Baird & Co., Auctioneers.—Adv.

Harold Call, formerly in business in La Crosse but now of Minneapolis is in the city for a few days.

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Vocational Girls Entertain Boys Of The School

Hostesses at Valentine Party in the Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium

Amid St. Valentine's Day decorations of red carnations, tulips, cupids and hearts, the Vocational school Girl Reserves were hostesses last evening at the Y. W. C. A. to the Vocational school Boys' Club. It was a very merry party, with games and dancing in the gymnasium. Light refreshments were served during the evening at prettily decorated tables in the dining rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Fletcher, Mrs. Charles Cone, Miss Leona Reinhard, the Misses Myrtle Mae, Elona Dugdale, Martha Mattson, Verde Harris and Mr. A. M. Sorrenson helped to entertain and chaperone the young people. The members of the Vocational school Girl Reserves are:

Leona Faas, Lilah Lee, Julia Jiracek, Dorothy McCabe, Alvina Roubick, Emily Maurer, Julia Nicholson, Leona Werth, Bernice Weber, Edith Kagel, Fanney Sagear, Victoria Bialia, Agnes Betz, Margaret Neuwerth, Eva Abraham and Mae Torrance.

The members of the Boys' Club are: Leonard Doty, Francis Feit, Fred Timm, William Kallenbach, Harold Sargent, Joseph Hefti, George Dayton, Harold Hazel, Ralph Larson, James Barta, Richard Feit, Walter Zielke, Frank Hayek, Carl Theep and Morris Kowsky.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

The use of water often will prevent scorching.

For instance, before you put milk in a saucepan to heat, rinse the pan with water; the milk is not nearly so apt to burn.

In filling gem pans, leave one section empty and fill it with water instead of dough; it will keep the cupcakes or muffins from becoming too brown.

Have another cup—GONA COFFEE.

NAVY AND WHITE

Navy blue and white, always a good combination for spring, is attractively featured this year. Figured prints show the combination, while dotted and striped silks are most effective and clean-cut in such contrast.

PARASOL STYLES

Durable, but smart looking, parasols are of natural pongee, with a border of navy blue or red brocaded silk. Sprays of flowers or Chinese figures are sometimes added.

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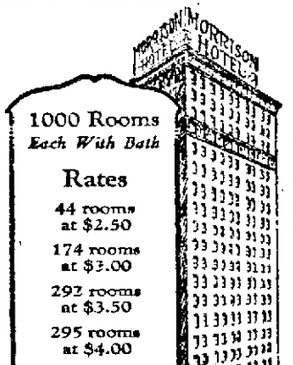

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CHEMICALS VERSUS CALORIES

Dr. Peters and Dr. Young Discuss Food Elements and Heat Units.

By MARIAN HALE

Shrink your stomach!

That's every Would-be-Slimmer's salvation, according to Dr. Lulu Hunt Peters, whose book, "Diet and Health With Key to Calories," has made thousands of women audit their meals as carefully as an accountant audits his books.

"An overweight person's stomach," she says, "is distended because of overeating for the system's needs.

"After a meal the stomach never is happy unless it touches the meal on all sides. To content it, when reducing, one must enable it to cuddle a decreased volume of food. Of course it must be shrunk to make this possible.

How to Shrink

"To shrink the stomach, go on a liquid diet for at least three days. Liquids don't stay in it long, and it contracts.

"Liquids can be consumed so that the total intake is not more than six or eight hundred calories. These low calorie days not only shrink the stomach, but also, because they have not furnished enough calories to supply the body's energy needs, the excess fat cells are called on to make up the deficit."

To reduce intelligently, Dr. Peters advises every woman to learn the calorie or energy value of foods.

Reducing, she maintains, does not mean that one must give up all the food one likes.

Don't Overdo Matters

"It is undesirable," she explains, "to cut out all fats, starches and sugars, as is advised so often, because this may bring on a state of acidosis, with rheumatism, neuritis and nervousness in its wake.

"The reducing person should have from 250 to 350 calories of protein to supply the body's repair needs. She needs plenty of leaf vegetables and fruits to supply vitamins and essential salts. The balance of the calories can be chosen from the food she likes."

Nevertheless it's well to remember this:

One piece of pie represents from 250 to 500 calories; one chocolate cream, 100; one ice cream soda, from 500 to 800.

If you want your husband to stay home nights—feed him calcium.

If you want him to stay home less—cut down on calcium and feed him phosphorus and potassium.

If he's bad tempered—keep sodium and phosphorus away from him and fill him up on calcium.

In short count your chemicals and your calories will take care of themselves.

This is the theory of Dr. Elizabeth Young of Chicago.

Anything You Please

"You can make your husband anything you please," she insists, "if you feed him the right chemicals in the right combinations.

"If he goes too much to the club, works late at the office or wants to drag you to a cafe or the theater or a dance when you won't want to go, shut down on the chemicals that make for 'pep' and action—feed him calcium.

"If he's a stay-at-home and doesn't take you out enough eliminate calcium-containing foods from his diet, and in a week he'll come dancing home and insist on sallying forth for a good time and a bite of late supper.

If You're Melancholy

"As for yourself, if you're melancholy, go get a lemon and eat it. Your liver is giving you the 'out-of-order' signal.

"Do you want to make prodigies out of your children? Then feed them each a thin slice of smoked red salmon between slices of dark bread two or three times a week—it contains iodine."

GREEN GRAPES

A black satin hat with a wide sweeping brim is trimmed with a cascade of small green grapes that fall to the shoulder on the left side.

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Woman's Club Will Aid To Enforce Laws

Vote to Co-operate in Program of Federation of Churches

The La Crosse Woman's club formally joined the law enforcement ranks at its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Logan high school, when its members voted to co-operate in the law enforcement program as outlined by the Federation of Churches.

Mrs. F. A. Morley had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Charles McCann gave a very interesting paper on "The Life of St. John." The club has joined with the other women's clubs in Wisconsin in the study of parliamentary law, and yesterday the subject for the lesson was "Motions," led by Mrs. Morley.

MEDIUM BROWN HAIR looks best of all after a Golden Glint Shampoo.—Adv.

"Why is your man leaving you?" An article that even the most happily married should read. By Elinor Glyn

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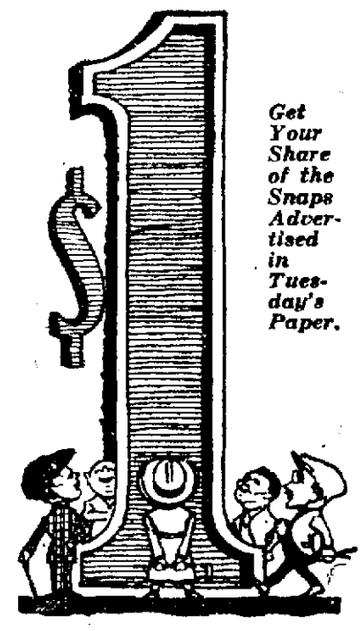


Get Your Share of the Snaps Advertised in Tuesday's Paper.

CITIES ASK SHARE OF MONEY RAISED FOR ROAD BUILDING

County Boards also Ask Legislation Designed to Relieve Burden on Property

RETURN ON CONTRIBUTION TO ROAD BUILDING ASKED

Hoan of Milwaukee Presents View of Municipalities

MADISON, Wis.—County board chairmen and the league of Wisconsin municipalities appeared before the joint highway committee of the legislature Wednesday night to urge enactment of highway legislation by the state that would relieve general property of the burden of road building and give cities some return on money contributed by them to further the Wisconsin highway program.

Representing the seventy-one county boards of the state, their chairmen went before the legislative committee in support of a highway financing program that would raise $10,000,000 from automobile owners through a gasoline tax, a valuation tax, a graduated license fee based on weight and truck tax. Cities and villages would receive approximately $2,000,000 of this amount with $8,000,000 to go to the state and counties.

County board chairmen were emphatic in their advocacy of a gasoline tax which they declared was not a sales tax, but a just proposal to tax automobiles on a mileage basis. Committee members however, showed a distinct hostility to the proposal which the chairmen said was favored overwhelmingly by farmers.

Mayor Dan Hoan of Milwaukee presented the view of Wisconsin cities on highway matters. He said that they were demanding something in return for their contribution to the road building program.

"Milwaukee gives nearly $3,000,000 annually to the state for highway construction and gets in return two or three visits from the governor" Mayor Hoan declared. He declared that cities wanted a graduated tax on automobiles to raise needed road funds and repeal of the personal property tax offset from cars.

The committee took no action.

STOCK MARKET CLOSE

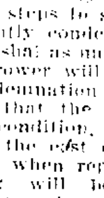
The closing was firm: efforts to get prices higher were resumed in the late dealings, California Petroleum and Atlantic Refining rising five points each, but marking up of the call money rate to six per cent induced further profit-taking in other quarters. Sales approximated 1,725,000 shares.

Closing prices:

Allied Chemical and Dye	77
Allis-Chalmers	49
American Beet Sugar	45½
American Can	98⅞
American Car and Foundry	184
American Hide and Leather pfd	71¼
American International Corp.	28
American Locomotive	125½
American Smelting and Refining	62¾
American Sugar	82¼
American Sumatra Tobacco	32¼
American T. and T.	123⅛
American Tobacco	158
American Woolen	101⅜
Anaconda Copper	49½
Atchison	101¼
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	27
Baldwin Locomotive	137⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	51⅝
Bethlehem Steel "B"	66¾
Canadian Pacific	148
Central Leather	37⅝
Chandler Motors	73⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	74
Chicago, Mil and St. Paul	25¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	35¾
China Copper	25⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31
Corn Products	134½
Crucible Steel	81
Erie	12⅝
Famous Players-Lasky	89½
General Asphalt	47
General Electric	187½
General Motors	14¾
Goodrich Co.	38¾
Great Northern pfd	77¼
Illinois Central	112½
Inspiration Copper	38¼
International Harvester, bid	95
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	47
International Paper	51
Invincible Oil	17
Kelly-Springfield Tire	54
Kennecott Copper	40⅝
Louisville and Nashville	146
Mexican Petroleum old	210
Miami Copper	28⅝
Middle States Oil	[illegible]
Midvale Steel	26
Missouri Pacific	18¾
New York Central	97¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	29
Norfolk and Western	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	76
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	[illegible]
Pacific Oil	44⅜
Pan American Petroleum	80⅞
Pennsylvania	46¾
Peoples Gas	92
Pure Oil	30⅞
Ray Consolidated Copper	14⅞
Reading	79¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	58¼
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	53¼
Sears Roebuck	91
Sinclair Con. Oil	35⅝
Southern Pacific	92¼
Southern Railway	32⅞
Standard Oil of N. J.	41¼
Studebaker Corporation	119⅛
Tennessee Copper	12½
Texas Co.	49
Texas and Pacific	23⅛
Tobacco Products	83⅝
Transcontinental Oil	13⅞
Union Pacific	141½
United Retail Stores	77
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	71¼
United States Rubber	60⅛
United States Steel	107½
Utah Copper	68½
Westinghouse Electric	65¾
Willys Overland	7⅝
Chicago and Northwestern	81
Maxwell Motors "B" bid	16⅛
Consolidated Gas	65⅞

ACT TO SAVE FIRE HALL

ST. CLOUD, Minn.—The city administration is taking steps to save the city fire hall recently condemned by the state fire marshal as unsafe. City Attorney R. B. Brower will file an answer to the condemnation notice, and will set up that the hall has been placed in safe condition, that the city cannot afford the cost of a new building, and that when repaired the present building will be in condition to serve for several years.



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SKINNER TO HEAD BROWN SWISS MEN

MADISON, Wis.—Members of the Wisconsin Brown Swiss association, meeting here, selected B. E. Skinner, Rock county breeder, as their president.

W. A. Drollinger, Wood county, was elected vice-president, and B. H. Hibbard, Dane county, secretary-treasurer. The entire board of directors was re-elected. They are: Jacob Voegeli, Jr., Green county; Charles Loeffler, Green Lake county; and Lewis Swartz, Waukesha county.

The assembled breeders passed a resolution heartily endorsing the area test movement, following a talk by Dr. B. A. Beach of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture, on tuberculin testing. Because of the big demand for Brown Swiss cattle and the consequent lack of surplus cattle, it was decided to postpone the consignment sale.

FORBES RESIGNS AS DIRECTOR OF VETERAN BUREAU

Harding Reported to be Considering Appointment of Former Service Man to Post

WASHINGTON—The resignation of Colonel Charles R. Forbes as director of the Veterans' Bureau has been placed in the hands of President Harding, and the president is now considering appointment of one of three former overseas service men to the directorship, it was said Thursday in administration quarters.

At the same time, however, it was indicated that the appointment of a successor to Colonel Forbes might not be made immediately and that he might resume his duties temporarily after his return from Europe where he recently went on a vacation trip.

MAKE BIGGEST ANCHOR

CHESTER, Pa.—The American steel foundries here have completed what is declared to be the largest anchor ever made in this country. It weighs 33,300 pounds and is wrought of cast steel. It was built for the Leviathan, which is in dry dock at Newport News, Va. Ordinary anchors for vessels weigh from 6,000 to 10,000.

MARY MacSWINEY FREED

DUBLIN.—Miss Mary MacSwiney has been released by Free State authorities. She was back Thursday in republican headquarters where she received the newspapermen and described her arrest on Monday, when the republican offices were raided. Miss MacSwiney said there was no possibility of negotiating peace between the irregulars and the Free State unless what Kevin O'Higgins, minister of home affairs, called the central provisions of the treaty were removed.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OUTING

REDWOOD FALLS, Minn.—Plans for entertainment of the Minnesota Historical society which is to have its annual summer meeting here June 22 to 23, are being worked out by the Commercial club. An automobile tour of the Minnesota historical trail will precede the meeting.

WAUPACA INCOMES SMALL

WAUPACA, Wis.—Only five individuals or firms here will pay state income taxes of $100 or more this year. They are A. M. Penney, $1,452.82; A. R. Lea, $862.76; S. E. Sanders, $236.23; Irving P. Lord, $162.94, and John C. Hart, $115.27.

OBITUARY

DAMON GREATTOREX

Miss Mary L. Damon of the department of music, public schools, received a message from her brother, Dr. George M. Damon of the University of Minnesota dental faculty, saying that he had been called to the home of their cousin, Mr. Damon Greattorex, Blue Earth City, Minn., who died after ten days' illness with sleeping sickness.

IRENE KABAT

The funeral of Irene Kabat will be held from the home, 431 North Seventh street, at 8:30 Friday morning and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

VIRGINIA SMITH

Virginia Marie, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith, 1725 Wood street, died at her home at 5 o'clock Thursday morning after a short illness with bronchitis.

She leaves besides her parents five brothers, Frank, Laurenzo, John, Raymond and William; two sisters, Helen and Arline, all at home.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from St. James church, Father Murphy will officiate. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the late bereavement of our dear husband, son, and brother. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Gamm, the pallbearers, Governor Guards' association, Spanish War Veterans, all who sent floral offerings and all who attended the funeral.
Mrs. Otto Kowalke, Mrs. Agusta Kowalke, brothers and sisters.

ASKS EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNTY FUND TO AID STUDENTS

Minors to Deposit Ten Cents a Week to Create School Loan Fund

MADISON, Wis.—The creation of an "educational opportunity fund" to furnish annuities to students in colleges or universities, which will serve as loans to students who wish to continue their education, is asked by Assemblyman William Grahn, Westfield, in a bill he introduced into the lower house of the Wisconsin legislature.

The money for the fund would come from money deposited by it for minors from 7 to 18 years of age, ten cents each week from counties and 15 cents a week from the state for eyach minor by or for whom 25 cent weekly deposits were regularly made and by gifts and contributions.

In event minors wish to withdraw from the fund provisions are made to repay him the actual amount he placed in the fund plus interest at three per cent.

The state board of education would be granted general supervision over the administration of the fund.

STRANDED MOTORCARAVAN BATTLES SNOWDRIFTS

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were frozen and it may be necessary to amputate them, it is said.

Spend Night in Fire Station

DULUTH, Minn.—Twenty-six men, rescued with four young women from two stalled street cars in a suburb late Tuesday night, spent the night in a fire station, while their more venturesome feminine companions made their way to their homes after 3 a. m.

Seek Missing Flagman

DENMARK, Wis.—Searching parties are tramping over the snow covered regions north of here in search of Peter Johann 55 flagman from Antigo, who has not been seen or heard from since last Tuesday night Johann was a member of the C. N. W. train crew which became stalled on the line between Denmark and Green Bay. Fearing another trains arrival from the rear, Johann was dispatched to flag it. Not returning, a searching party was formed but up to ten o'clock Thursday morning no clues have been found of the missing man.

Wisconsin Traffic Tied Up

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—With not a train moving on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, only one boat crossing the lake, and state auto busses and motor traffic completely at a standstill, conditions here Thursday have shown little improvement over Wednesday. Heavy drifts caused by the thirty mile wind have isolated all portions of the state.

Service on the interurban electric lines has been restored.

Thirteen Dead in Northwest

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Thirteen persons are known to have lost their lives in the northwest as a result of the terrific blizzard that laid its icy hand on that section of the country this week. Nine died in fires that resulted from overheated stoves or furnaces, while the bodies of four were found frozen on the prairies.

Stories of further deaths are expected when more complete reports are available.

Four children of C. N. Gibbs were burned to death at their farm home near Pine City, Minn., an aged woman and a boy were cremated when their home was destroyed near Richardson, Sask., and a woman and her son and daughter lost their lives when their home near Tilston, Sask., was burned.

The body of Henry Heunen of Dumont, Minnesota, was found frozen on the prairie near his home, while the bodies of three children of Fred Beck, a farmer living near Eurka, S. D., were found frozen in a sleigh.

NEWSPAPER MEN NEAR DEATH

SUPERIOR, Wis.—Two newspaper men, Sam Stein of the St. Paul Dispatch, and F. J. Plain, Sr., of the Crowell Publishing company, on a business trip in the Twin Ports, narrowly escaped death when the truck in which they were riding collided with a moving engine.

The Bow on The Hat Band

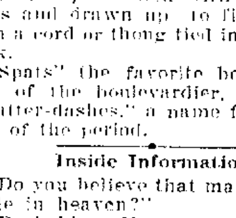
The little bow at the back of a hat lining is a survival of the days when a hat was made from a circular piece of leather perforated with a circle of holes and drawn up to fit the head with a cord or thong tied inside at the back.

"Spats" the favorite boot decoration of the boulevardier, were once "spatter-dashes," a name for the gaiters of the period.

Inside Information

"Do you believe that marriages are made in heaven?"

"Probably. Heaven only knows why some of them are made."—Boston Transcript.



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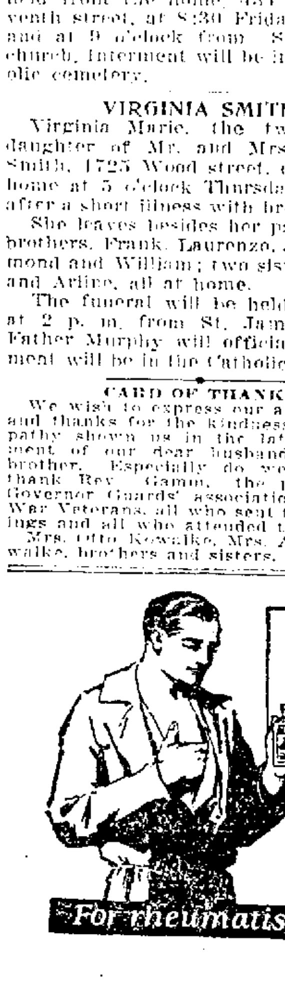

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URGES CONFISCATION OF AUTOMOBILES USED FOR IMMORAL PURPOSE

MADISON, Wis.—The confiscation of any automobile used for immoral purposes was asked by Assemblyman C. M. Grinstad, Dane county, in a bill he introduced in the lower house of the Wisconsin legislature.

The bill was introduced at the request of Judge A. O. Stolen of the Dane county superior court to curb immorality, which he claimed, is taking place in automobiles among many young people of the state.

SUGGESTS BOARD OF CITIZENS TO NAME HEALTH OFFICIALS

MADISON, Wis.—Assemblyman Frank Prescott, Milwaukee, asks to take away the power of mayors in cities of the first class to appoint health commissioners and to give that power to a board or commission of citizens.

Other bills offered by Prescott would present the board of estimates from anticipating income tax returns as estimated revenue and to permit husbands and wives to make a joint tax return.

OVE RTHOUSAND MEASURES NOW BEFORE SOLONS

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removed all direct mention of any relation of this country with a foreign nation.

The amendment was adopted but it failed to satisfy Senator Johnson and some other progressives who argued that by implication the resolution recommended that congress favor some relations with a foreign nation.

Un-American Says Cashman

Senator John Cashman declared that the preamble of the proposal referred to foreign countries even as amended, and declared that as a result it "is foreign from the beginning to end and un-American."

The resolution, already adopted by the assembly, went down to defeat by the following vote:

For concurrence—Barber, Bilgrien, Garey, Heck, Hirsch, Huber, Polakowski, Quick, Severson, Teasdale, Titus, White.

Against concurrence — Benfey, Burke Cashman, Casperson, Clark, Czerwinski Gettelman Johnson, Kuekuck, Lange, Morris, Roethe, Schumann, Skogmere, Smith, Staudenmayer.

INVESTMENT FIRM BANKRUPT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—A receiver for the John F. Sinclair company, an investment firm which controls about a dozen banks in Montana and Minnesota, was named Thursday by Judge Joseph W. Molyneaux in Hennepin county district court. D. L. Case was named receiver.

According to the petition for a receivership, filed by the S. T. McKnight company, the condition of the Sinclair company has been unfavorable and recently some of its banks were forced to close their doors.

The Sinclair company has an authorized capital stock of $500,000.

NORWAY BOOSTS DUTIES

WASHINGTON.—Norwegian import duties have been increased by 20 per cent on all shipments except coffee, sugar, alcohol and a few minor commodities on which rates are fixed by treaty, according to information received Thursday by the commerce department. The action is described in the department's dispatches as primarily a revenue measure.

PROTEST RETIREMENT

WASHINGTON.—A recent war department order retiring from active service Major General Adelbert Cronkhite, who commanded the eightieth division in France, has resulted in a protest from the general and his friends which, in the opinion of some members of congress, may lead to a house investigation.

WON'T LIST COCA COLA?

NEW YORK.—The board of governors of the New York Stock exchange refused either to deny or confirm reports that the application of the Coca Cola International corporation to have its stock listed had been turned down.

Vigorous and Profane

"You say your article has caused vigorous comment. Why, I didn't know it had been published."

"It hasn't. But it kept the people in the adjoining flats awake while I was pounding it off on the typewriter."—Merrill Herald.

Advertisement

DRINK WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts if Back Pains or Acids Irritate.

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges.

To help neutralize these irritating acids; to help cleanse the kidneys, get four ounces of Jad salts from any pharmacy here. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

ASKS STATE SHARE IN PROFITS FROM RESEARCH AT U. W.

Inventor Should Have Reasonable Sum and State the Rest Declares Blomberg

MADISON, Wis.—Royalties from research work or compensation for inventions made by any member of the University of Wisconsin would go to the university fund, if a bill introduced by Assemblyman A. B. Blomberg, Price county, today, passes the Wisconsin legislature.

The board of regents of the university would be permitted to apportion a reasonable sum to the inventor. The state pays these men and provides them with facilities to carry on their work and any money they should earn as a result should go to the university, Mr. Blomberg said.

GOVERNOR BLAINE TO ASK NATION-WIDE SURVEY

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the memories of such, might be looked upon as receiving a pernicious moral twist by such experience.

War Degrading

"Nothing in war is uplifting, at least not for the humbler participants. Those who actually got into battle and witnessed or took part in the dreadfulness of war, may later in civil life have committed some overt act which by comparison with compulsory military duty seems inconsequential."

Commenting on the report Governor Blaine said:

"I am convinced that a similar survey should be made in every state in the union. Wisconsin's methods and procedure will be outlined and forwarded to the governors of the several states and to the departments at Washington, as relates to federal institutions. We hope to make this movement nation-wide.

"I desire to publicly acknowledge personal and official gratitude for and commendation of the work done by Major W. F. Lorenz and Dr. W. S. Middleton. They very generously performed this service without remuneration, except the satisfaction that will come to them in the realization of a nation-wide movement for the benefit of thousands of gallant but unfortunate men. Doctors Lorenz and Middleton not only brought to this service their professional and medical skill but also the sympathetic attitude as soldiers who served overseas."

THREE HUNDRED PERSONS AT ALGOMA HAVE FLU

ALGOMA, Wis.—Health officials are combating a disease epidemic which is described as a mild form of influenza. It is estimated that 300 persons are ill. Approximately one-third of the employes of four manufacturing plants are absent from work. City and one parochial schools report many absentees.

PICK TOBACCO GRADERS

EDGERTON, Wis.—Walter Mabbett, chief grader for the Northern Wisconsin Tobacco Pool, has resigned and two men appointed to take charge of grading in the northern and southern districts. They are Ward B. Wentworth, Edgerton, and Will Johnson, Westby.

How Electric Shock Causes Death

In the case of fatal electric shock, death by electricity is caused from paralysis of all muscles, including the involuntary muscles of the heart, lungs, etc., as well as the destruction to the mental and nervous system of the body, according to George M. Ogle, power representative of a large electric power company.

The VALUE of CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It is in Preserving Health and Beauty

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when properly prepared and taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, and after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed of the finest quality Willow charcoal powdered to extreme fineness, then compressed in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being sweetened to be smooth and palatable.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

Many physicians advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat. They are also believed to greatly benefit the liver. These lozenges cost but thirty cents a box at drug stores, and you get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets.—Advertisement.

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Public Debate

THANK YOU

February 13, 1923.

Dear Editor:

We commend to those who clapped their hands when the governor declared that the La Crosse Tribune and Leader-Press was "more poisonous than all the moonshine," that they read your editorial in last night's paper, of February 12.

Even some folks who profess Christianity can at least agree with that editorial. I would love to hear them clap their hands. How much more our opinions hurt us than the thing itself.

We have a good newspaper in La Crosse, but some of us that are not in the newspaper publishing business could run a newspaper—better—"our way." And so I want to commend your editorial. It would be no harder work to "knoflck you." It is all in controlling and directing our force. I prefer to say this now, rather than later with flowers.

Very truly yours,
PRO BONO PUBLICO.

WHO ASKED NORWALK?

Editor of the Tribune:

We must soon elect a mayor of our city and I notice that a number of persons have been writing and making suggestions for candidates and, as a citizen, I would like to have a little to say about this matter. I believe that the nomination of James B. Murray, suggested several evenings ago by Tax Payer, is a good one. Mr. Murray knows city affairs and has had experience.

There are undoubtedly a lot of good men and it is up to every citizen to make his suggestion. The citizens of this city should seek the man and not let the man seek the office. Last evening you had a correspondent from Norwalk suggest a candidate. I don't believe a man outside of the city of La Crosse is competent to make suggestions. The man that he has suggested may be a good man. I don't know a thing about it, but he should be recommended from citizens from his home town.

Yours truly,
JOHN BROPHY.

MYSTERY SLEEP ENDS IN DEATH OF FARMER

NORTHLAND, Mich.—Falling into a sound sleep early last Wednesday morning from which he never awoke despite the efforts of physicians to awaken him, John Vandesalken, 47 years old, farmer, died at a hospital in Escanaba.

Doctors say the case is one of the most unusual ever recorded in that city.

Mr. Vandesalken felt well when he went to bed Tuesday night. His wife called him Wednesday morning at the regular time. He said he didn't feel well and that everything about him "looked black." He told his wife he wished to sleep a while longer. At 8 o'clock Mrs. Vandesalken again found him asleep. When she was unable to awaken him at nightfall she became alarmed and summoned a physician, and he was taken to a hospital.

WILLMAR PIONEER DEAD

WILLMAR, Minn.—Ole Anderson, 80 years old, is dead at his farm home near here, where he had resided since 1869.

Slams Are Style Now

A road sign reads: "Drive slow; you might meet a fool." A better sign, in some instances, would be: "Drive slow; two fools might meet." —Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville.

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BILL ESTABLISHING 8-HOUR DAY GETS COMMITTEE O. K.

Over-time Pay Required for all Work Over Specified Hours, Measure Provides

MADISON, Wis.—By a six to one vote the labor committee of the assembly Thursday reported for passage the Tucker bill establishing a basic eight hour day in Wisconsin industry. Passage of this measure would make it a misdemeanor for any employer to work his men more than eight hours in any one day, unless extra pay were given for overtime.

The judiciary committee of the assembly reported for passage the Kriestner bill, which would permit a proposed amendment to the state constitution to be submitted to the people after passage by one session of the legislature. Passage by two consecutive sessions is now required.

Indefinite postponement was recommended today for the Titus bill calling for representatives of labor and farmers on the board of university and of normal school regents. The vote was 3 to 1.

SHERIFF DISPUTE SETTLED

IVANHOE, Minn.—Judge I. M. Olson in district court has decided that C. O. Hanson was legally elected sheriff of Lincoln at the last election. Charles H. Curtis, defeated candidate, contested on the grounds that Hanson had violated the corrupt practices act in making arrangements to name Arden Nelson his deputy in the event he was elected.

FISHERMAN RESCUED ON LAKE

TWO HARBORS, Minn.—Victor Sjoblom was rescued by Theodore Thompson, Ingvald Jacobson, John Anderson and Nels Johnson when an ice flow became detached from the main body while he was netting fish.

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"PURE CLOTH" BILL GAINING ADHERENTS AMONG LEGISLATORS

Would Require Dealers to Label Articles of Clothing Designating Quality of Material

MADISON, Wis.—The Holly bill requiring dealers to label articles of clothing as to the contents of material has gained many adherents in the legislature in spite of a determined fight against the measure by manufacturers and dealers in woolen goods in the state.

At a hearing on the measure Wednesday afternoon, Anton Holly, assemblyman, father of the measure, and Frank B. Metcalfe, urged the passage of the measure on members of the commerce and manufacturers' committee of the assembly as a forcing of honesty in the woolen clothing business.

Claiming that goods of low grade virgin wool might be of lower grade than clothes of high class "shoddy" wool, R. S. Cooper of the Cooper Underwear company, Kenosha, asserted that the bill if it became a law would cause the production of more low class wool and would lessen the demand for the higher grades.

Cooper pointed out that there are so many grades of wool that it would be impossible to label clothing so that the label would indicate the value of the goods. Under the proposed system of labeling he said that goods called "shoddy" might be of superior quality than that containing all virgin wool.

Frank B. Metcalfe, general organizer of the federated trades council of Milwaukee, said that he considered the measure as a force for honest business in the wool industry. He said that he agreed with Holly that he could see no honest argument against the measure.

TENDENCY TOWARD MORE RIGID AUTO REGULATION SEEN

Bills Introduced Seeking to Cut Down Number of Accidents in State

MADISON, Wis.—The tightening of regulations governing the operation of automobiles in Wisconsin is seen by the numerous bills being offered in both houses of the Wisconsin legislature this session. The bills seek to curb accidents by confining the operation of cars to experienced drivers.

One of the most stringent regulatory bills yet introduced was offered in the lower house by Assemblyman F. J. Peterson, Milwaukee. It provides for the licensing of drivers after an examination by the secretary of state and excludes persons not 16 years of age. Many provisions are defined, the violation of which would cause the revocation of licenses.

Drivers involved in accidents causing damages of $10 or more would be required to report the circumstances immediately to the secretary of state.

Oil and dairy and food inspectors of the state in addition to five more inspectors to be appointed by the secretary of state, with power of peace officers, would be directed to enforce the law.

URGE APPLICATION OF COAST LAWS TO ISLAND

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Chairman Lasker announced the shipping board had decided to recommend to President Harding that he issue a proclamation putting the Philippines under the American coastwise law.

ILLINOIS PLANT BURNS

NORTON, Ill.—Fire destroyed two buildings of the Eagle Manufacturing company, causing a loss estimated at $125,000.

China and Sumatra are practically immune from appendicitis.

RADICAL CHANGES IN BADGER SCHOOL SYSTEM PROPOSED IN BILL OFFERED IN ASSEMBLY

MADISON, Wis.—By The Associated Press—Reorganization of entire system of administering Wisconsin schools is called for in a bill introduced into the assembly Wednesday by Speaker J. L. Dahl, Barron county. The measure is of sweeping importance and is expected to precipitate a bitter legislative battle.

Abolition of the board of normal regents, the state board of university regents, the state board of education and the state board of examiners for teachers' licenses is provided in the bill. The powers of these educational agencies are given to a new state board of education, created by the proposal.

This new state board of education is to consist of 11 members, ten of whom are to be appointed by the governor, and the state superintendent of instruction, who is an ex-official member, and elective by the people.

"Our proposal is not partisan in any manner," Speaker Dahl said in a statement. "It was made up by independent study by some progressives and by a group of conservatives headed by Assemblymen Froehoff Somnerville and Caldwell. Many of the individual assemblymen of all groups were consulted with reference to the new bill.

The present financial, accounting and investigative powers of the existing boards are definitely given to the new board, Mr. Dahl pointed out.

"At the heart of the proposal," he said, "is an effort to do something for the common schools by providing a definite organization of the teacher-training facilities of the state. Unless we can get a better prepared teacher we cannot build permanently a great educational system of the state because that is the foundation of the system and for that reason we have specifically provided that the new state board of education shall have very broad powers over the teacher training institution, the normal schools, the county training courses in high schools and the university school of education.

The board is supposed to study annually the supply, demand and placement of teachers and the development of means of providing for a proper distribution of the teachers who are trained in the state. Speaking of the university and normal schools the bill says:

"The state board of education shall succeed to and shall be vested with all the property rights, obligations, powers and duties of the regents of the University of Wisconsin and the State board of normal regents. All public records in the offices of the regents of these institutions shall be transferred to and are made the public records of the state board of education. All existing and outstanding orders and rules of the regents of the university and the state normal schools are continued as the orders and rules of the state board of education but they may be altered and repealed by the latter."

The bill contains a provision that all persons other than the state superintendent of schools, who attend conventions or other educational meetings out of the state shall make a report of the helpful things learned, and suggestions for improving the Wisconsin school system.

HEAVY PENALTY FOR WIFE DESERTERS IS URGED BY DUNCAN

MADISON, Wis.—A fine of not more than $500 or two years in jail or both would be imposed on any man who deserted his wife and refused to provide for her and minor children's maintenance regardless of whether they were in destitute circumstances, under a bill introduced in the lower house of the Wisconsin legislature on Thursday by Assemblyman Thomas M. Duncan, Milwaukee.

Tiranxa, capital of Albania, is now the "toy capital" of Europe.

PATERNITY RIGHTS FOR ILLEGITIMATES PROPOSED IN BILL

Johnson Measure Would Give "Love Children" Same Rights as Those Born in Wedlock

MADISON, Wis.—A bill that would grant all rights of legal paternity to children born illegitimately in Wisconsin was introduced in the lower house of the Wisconsin legislature Wednesday by Assemblyman Errick H. Johnson, Frederic.

"The bill does not intend to countenance indiscriminate associations in any way," Mr. Johnson said. "From 1916 to 1921 inclusive there was reported the births of 5,278 illegimate children in Wisconsin. This, evidently can not be stopped by laws and it is the aim of my bill to put the blame where it belongs and make the offender pay."

The burden of establishing paternity and fixing the obligation of maintenance would be placed on the father instead of the mother, under the bill. The child born illegitimately would also carry all obligations of legal paternity and would be granted full rights of inheritance on both sides.

The bill closely resembles similar legislation enacted in Minnesota and Norway.

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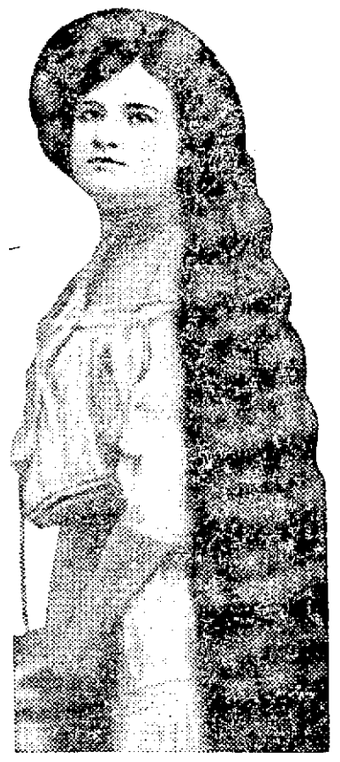

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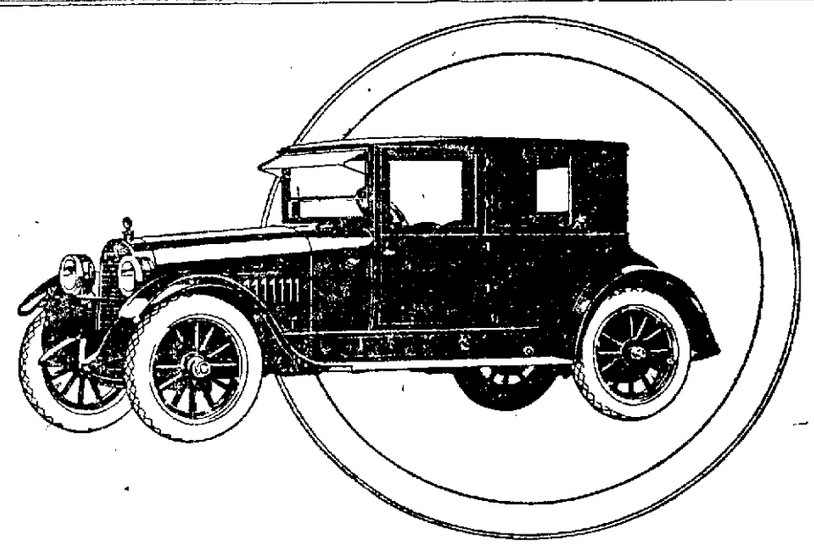

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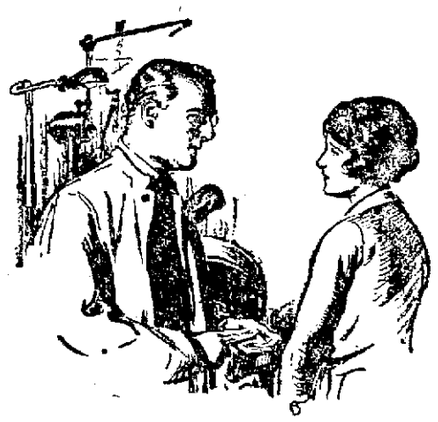

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Measure Sponsored by Bureau of Markets Estimated to Raise a Million

PROVIDES ONE PER CENT TAX ON HOLDINGS WORTH OVER $10,000

Soil Fertility and Improvements Exempt from the Tax

MADISON Wis.—By The Associated Press.—A surtax on land values over $10,000, estimated to raise $1,000,000 and to introduce a new method of taxation. In Wisconsin, was introduced into the legislature today by Assemblyman Carl Grimstad, Dane county. The measure is sponsored by the state department of markets.

A one per cent tax on all holdings of land over $10,000 is provided. Soil fertility and all improvements are exempt from the surtax, which Edward Nordman, commissioner of markets says "is the most important suggestion so far toward the solution of the marketing problem. It constitutes an entering wedge to a policy that looks toward a fundamental solution of the question of good markets.

"The Grimstad bill, by taxing the monopolies of natural resources, looks forward toward breaking up monopoly and speculation in land and other natural resources." Mr. Nordman said in a statement accompanying the bill. "Its ultimate purpose is to make taxation operate as a balance wheel that will distribute labor where it is needed thereby enabling producers to receive fair and just compensation for their services. This will naturally increase their purchasing power thus benefiting the farmer.

"It must be noted, however," he continued, "that legislation of which the Grimstad bill is typical will not, by making land accessible, necessarily increase the number of people engaged in farming. It will simply keep in reserve for the working man of the city an outlet toward which he may turn in case of unfavorable conditions in employment. This will endow him with a bargaining power equal to that of the employer and compel the latter to pay fair and just wages.

"The current opinion that a bill of this character will fall heavily on the average working farmer, is without foundation. Data on file in the department of markets shows that the average working farmer will be exempt from the surtax imposed by the Grimstad bill and that it will fall entirely upon land values concentrated in large cities and on the large holdings of agricultural land, waterpowers and mining properties. The placing of the 1 per cent tax on the value of these holdings will result in reducing the burden of taxation now carried by businessmen, home owners and working farmers."

Attempts to solve the marketing problem by better organization of the supply and by standardizing and advertising are largely futile, Mr. Nordman said.

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THURSDAY
Jesus a Preacher

"Jesus came . . . . preaching the Gospel of God."—Mark 1:14.

Read Mark 1:14-28.

"Christian faith is belief in Jesus Christ."

Meditation: Jesus meant more than intellectual assent when he preached that men should believe the Gospel. He said "repent and believe." Does my belief in him mean any less than complete spiritual recreation?

Hymn:

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of thy tone;
As thou hast sought, so let me seek
Thy erring children lost and lone.

Prayer: Eternal God, who hast neither dawn nor evening, yet sends us alternate mercies of the darkness and the day, there is no light but thine, without or within. As thou liftest the curtain of night from our bodies, take also the veil from all our hearts. Rise with thy morning upon our souls; quicken all our labor and our prayer; let the noontide of thy grace and peace remain. May we walk, while it is yet day, in the steps of him, who with fewest hours, finished thy divinest work. Amen.

SHORT BALLOT FOR BADGER ELECTIONS URGED IN ASSEMBLY

MADISON, Wis.—An amendment to the constitution to permit the short ballot was asked in a joint resolution by Assemblyman Thomas M. Duncan, Milwaukee, introduced in the lower house of the Wisconsin legislature.

If passed the county clerk, clerk of court, register of deeds, coroner, comptroller and district attorney would be appointed by the civil service commission instead of by the vote of the people.

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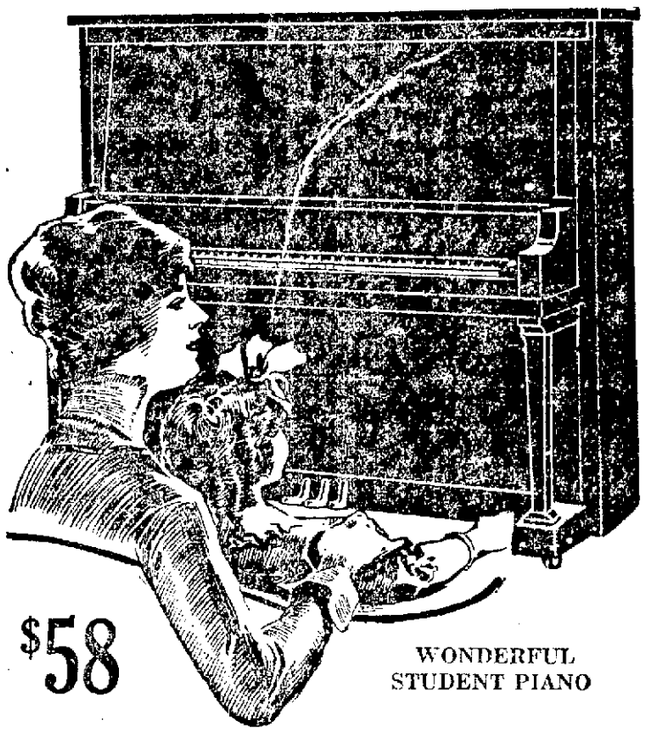

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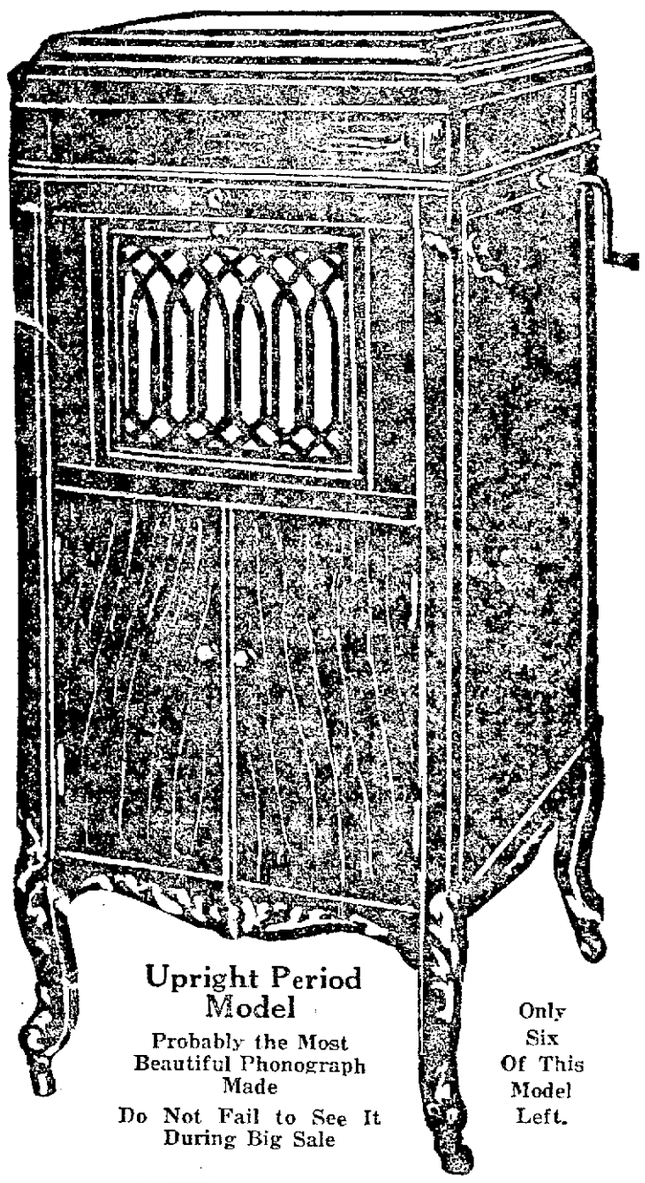

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BELOIT RINGS UP EIGHT VICTORIES IN MIDWEST TILTS

Two Strong Aggregations Still to be Defeated to Win Undisputed Title

DAHLGREN AND VONDRASHEK WORKING IN CAGE SQUAD

Latter La Crosse Man Giving Regulars Run for Money

BELOIT, Wis.—Only two hazards remain in the way of Beloit's undisputed claim to the midwest conference basketball title. Beloit has rung up eight victories in the "Little Nine" league, trouncing every comer by big enough margins to settle any dispute offered.

When Carleton dropped a heartbreaker to Hamline last Saturday night, the Norsemen discarded all chances for a pennant claim. Carleton had slated home and home matches with Coe, Cornell and Hamline, six conferences games in all. Beloit scheduled nine contests with midwest teams, and a loss to Ripon in the final game next week still leaves the Gold ahead of the Northfield quintet.

Milliken is the other hazard. The Decatur team, on their own floor, recorded a win over Knox by four points. They play only one more game—at Galesburg. And with the Siwash cagers going at top form, dopesters are awarding the tilt to Knox.

In the state race, Beloit has defeated Lawrence twice, and Carroll and Ripon once each. Carroll has established herself on the second rung of the state ladder by winning from Lawrence and Ripon. This week end Carroll invades Beloit for a second trial at last year's champs.

La Crosse Men

Coach Mills is using last year's world's combination of Captain Laffin and Connell, forwards, McAuliffe at center, and Winkenwerder and McGaw at guards. Vondrashek, former La Crosse star, is giving the "regulars" a run for a forward position, and Lobitzer of La Crosse is a second string guard. Of the other "seconds" who have doubled the regulars in scrimmage—Wheeler, former Lawrence star, is center; Lloyd and Weigel are forwards and Rossebo, Porter and Anderson are promising guards.

Midwest Conference Standings

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Beloit	8	0	1.000
Milliken	7	0	1.000
Ripon	5	3	.625
Knox	5	3	.500
Lawrence	4	4	.500
Carroll	3	5	.375
Coe	2	5	.286
Cornell	1	5	.166
Grinnell	0	5	.000

Wisconsin Conference Standings

	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Beloit	4	0	1.000
Carroll	2	1	.666
Ripon	1	2	.333
Lawrence	0	4	.000

TRIBUNE STICKS IN SECOND PLACE HUPS WIN THREE

Winning two out of three from the Marinellos, the Tribune stuck to second place in the Commercial league, while the Hupmobiles won their customary three. George Kohn was individual star for the Hups, shooting a 247 game with a total of 614.

Two Matthews, runners-up for second place, kept apace with the Trib by winning two out of three from the Ideal Wet Washes.

The scores:

TRIBUNE

A. Feske	179	179	172
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E. Feske	169	147	162
G. Feske	149	166	187
W. Feske	167	185	118
Handicap	40	26	45
Totals	877	851	806

MARINELLO

Johnson	237	158	139
Williams	171	185	162
Reinke	111	159	185
Wiesen	111	144	124
Fort Williams	160	152	172
Handicap	51	52	67
Totals	877	851	806

MOOSE

Schwind	232	174	188
Dunlap	152	144	191
Hoffman	205	158	185
Ryan	150	150	152
Hoffman	135	116	176
Handicap	35	76	40
Totals	907	860	932

TRI-STATE ICE CREAM

Fuhr	150	136	191
Kelly	167	110	176
Hyde	163	149	177
Ryan	157	151	141
Hoffman	151	165	158
Handicap	43	78	46
Totals	871	785	849

MATTHEWS

Hoffman	159	152	221
Hoffman	111	168	153
Hoffman	154	168	153
Hoffman	151	111	171
Handicap	51	54	24
Totals	861	658	711

IDEAL WET WASH

Hoffman	159	141	145
Hoffman	174	153	150
Hoffman	177	166	167
Hoffman	156	122	165
Handicap	50	56	10
Totals	868	644	674

STAYRUM & FRASER

Hoffman	164	149	161
Hoffman	151	168	180

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By BILLY EVANS

THE WEIRDEST PITCHING I EVER SAW

"Dolly" Gray pitched the weirdest game I have ever seen in major league circles.

Gray was a southpaw, and a pretty good one. He came to Washington from the coast and spent his major league career with the Nationals.

Gray turned in his unusual performance against the Chicago White Sox on August 29, 1909, at Chicago.

Gray allowed only one hit—a very questionable one—yet he was beaten, 6 to 4. Not an error was made by his supporting cast. How come, you say?

I umpired the game, and can recall the happenings of the unusual contest as vividly as if they were just being staged. In the second inning Chicago scored six runs through the medium of one scratch hit and a wild streak on the part of Gray. It is questionable if there is anything to equal it in the history of major league ball.

Gray retired the Sox in the first inning, pitching perfectly. In the second inning things began to happen. Pat Dougherty led off with a high bounder to Bob Unglaub, playing first base for Washington. Unglaub jumped after it, the ball struck the top of his glove and was deflected into right field. It was scored as a hit, but I have always thought that Unglaub should have easily handled the ball.

After Dougherty had reached first base, Gray developed a streak of wildness—the most unusual streak I have ever seen. He walked seven men in succession, forcing in five runs. The count was three and two on practically every batter. A couple of outs and another base on balls was responsible for the sixth run of the inning.

Joe Cantillon, managing the Washington club, was short on pitchers at the time and let Gray take his medicine. In the next inning Gray recovered control and for the rest of the game held the Sox runless and hitless. Washington staged several rallies and Chicago had a hard time winning 6 to 4.

That game stands out in my memory as the most peculiar ball game I ever worked. Gray, who really pitched a no-hit game, was beaten, 6 to 4, because he developed a streak of wildness in which he gave eight bases on balls in one inning, seven of them in succession—forcing five runs over the plate.

Tie it if you can for being out of the ordinary.

Next: The costliest pinch hit I ever saw.

BEST BOWLERS

SINGLE GAME
Kohn, Hupmobiles 247

THREE GAME
Kohn, Hupmobiles 614

TEAM SINGLE
Moose 987

TEAM TOTAL
Hupmobiles 2728

LOW SCORES
SINGLE GAME
McDonald, W. M. L. & P. 97

THREE GAME
Kraise, Tag Harts 321

TEAM SINGLE
Ideal Wet Wash 644

TEAM TOTAL
Ideal Wet Wash 1986

A. Solle	206	178	210
J. Torrance	166	187	171
J. Liscomb	179	162	164
Handicap	33	34	34
Totals	892	875	907

GATEWAY GROCERY

L. Bruha	164	186	139
A. Johnson	210	184	164
H. McLeod	165	168	158
J. Flanagan	147	173	150
M. Spah	171	176	139
Handicap	35	26	51
Totals	892	879	864

HUPMOBILE

Kohn	247	256	181
F. Kabat	156	181	212
J. Beranek	147	193	187
J. Kabat	152	162	197
Rollrud	172	167	129
Handicap	46	25	49
Totals	920	972	896

TAG HARTS

Schneeberger	204	171	181
Hurtgen	148	142	156
Kriese	192	110	108
Krause	140	147	168
Voight	159	179	168
Handicap	68	68	44
Totals	817	807	825

EAGLES

R. Newberg	139	162	192
A. Nesham	120	172	137
W. Klawitter	151	198	155
Jos. Poehling	167	181	169
Low score	156	151	117
Handicap	66	12	33
Totals	803	889	808

WIS.-MINN. L. & P. CO.

Weigel	156	181	148
McDonald	128	117	97
Seaberg	187	125	168
Stringer	142	174	141
Neinhalski	154	146	179
Handicap	92	56	57
Totals	799	811	791

LUTHER DEFEATS CAMPION COLLEGE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis.—Luther college showed the way to Campion college in basketball on the former's floor Wednesday night, 24 to 16. It was declared to be one of the best games seen on Luther's floor this season.

Beaten 16 to 9 in the first half, Campion came back with a spurt but were handicapped in size and weight. Luther displaying great team-work throughout the game. Hovben was mentioned as star for Luther.

WISCONSIN DEFEATS MICHIGAN, 18-15, IN WEDNESDAY CONTEST

Close Guarding by Both Teams Features Game Played at Ann Arbor

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Wisconsin defeated Michigan here Wednesday night, 18 to 15, in one of the fastest and hardest contested games seen in Waterman gymnasium in years. Close guarding by both fives featured the contest with the usual result that neither team scored from legitimate territory all of the field goals collecting from long shots, Gage, Williams and Spooner, with 2 field goals each, were the scoring lights for the Badgers although Tobeil and Gibson were instrumental in the brilliant cardinal floor play. Captain Ely was the leading point getter for the Wolverines, counting twice from the field and seven times from the foul line for a total of 11 points.

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NO DISTURBANCES AMONG LEADERS IN BAY CITY TOURNEY

Shake-up in Schedule Made Necessary Because of Blizzard

GREEN BAY, Wis.—The peace of the leaders in the Wisconsin state bowling tournament here was not disturbed at all during Wednesday's attack on the pins, due partially to the shake-up in the schedule made necessary by the storm, which stalled bowlers from several points throughout the state. In order to patch up the schedule, which called for pin artists from Oshkosh, Madison, Milwaukee, Marinette and Fond du Lac, it was made necessary to shift the Green Bay booster squads into action. Hardly any teams were able to break through the blizzard, Appleton, Kimberly and Kaukauna being the only out of town representatives.

It is held probable that the tourney may be forced to be continued over the week-end as a result of the storm.

The leaders:

FIVE-MEN

Parkway Alleys, Milwaukee	2,995
Capper and Capper, Milwaukee	2,974
Topic Cigars, Milwaukee	2,956
Keeley Candies, Madison	2,936
Royal Printers, Milwaukee	2,915

DOUBLES

C. Hoyer-T. O'Donovan, Mil.	1,268
G. Rodezbeck-C. Knauth, Mil.	1,261
F. Chiosta-F. Conrad, Sheboygan	1,247
J. Dominick-J. Koeck, Milwaukee	1,232
H. Lange-J. Bachman, Mayville	1,218
P. Schneider-H. Schneider, Mil.	1,218

SINGLES

H. Bestler, Oshkosh	697
M. Braun, Milwaukee	683
J. Sydlewski, Milwaukee	682
A. Jenss, Milwaukee	679
G. Belz, Two Rivers	676

ALL EVENTS

Jimmy Smith, Milwaukee	1,961
H. Bestler, Oshkosh	1,909
E. Rehbein, Oshkosh	1,867
J. Dominick, Milwaukee	1,857
W. Morgenroth, Milwaukee	1,859

LEADERS REMAIN INTACT IN ELKS' PIN TOURNAMENT

APPLETON, Wis.—With only Appleton "booster teams" rolling in the Elks' state bowling tournament Wednesday, leaders remained intact. Two crack teams from New London and one from Shawano are to roll Thursday. On Friday more Appleton teams will smash wood. On Saturday and Sunday 38 teams, the wind-up of the Oshkosh delegation, will be on the alleys.

Local Normal Prepares For Home Tilt Friday Brown Lost To Quintet

COACH KEELER ran his team through hard scrimmage Wednesday night in preparation for the tough battle with Hibbing Junior college Friday night. Hibbing has a good record this season and a fast and well balanced team. They are coming here to win and by all indications the game will be one of the hardest the team has played here this year.

The team will be handicapped by the absence of Joe Shields, Maroon and Gray's shifty forward, who is in bed with the grip. Joe is expected to be ready for the next conference game with Eau Claire. However, Joregeson has been working hard in Joe's forward and has been going fairly well.

Captain Poscover was not in a suit Wednesday, because of a slight cold, but is expected to report Thursday.

Brown Must Drop

Brown, who has been playing standing guard all season, has been advised to drop basketball for the rest of the season, by the orders of Doctor Reay because of heart murmurs. Coach Keeler has been training Klandrud in the standing guard position all season, and he is now ready to step into Brown's shoes. Brown has been a valuable man to Keeler both in basketball and football, and it is regretted over the entire normal that the big guard must on physician's orders drop the game this year.

Conscious of Ailment

Brown states that he sustained a severe jolt over his heart in football last fall, and while he has been conscious of an ailment since that time, believed that it was merely due to occasional jars and bruises from basketball.

The Maroon and Gray's championship hopes are not entirely dimmed. There remain two conference games on La Crosse's schedule, Milwaukee here and Eau Claire at Eau Claire. Milwaukee should not prove as tough as they were on their own floor. However, Eau Claire will be a hard nut to crack up in the northerners' hang-out. If Coach Keeler's men can come through with these two wins they will be able to enjoy much prestige in the final ranking of the teams at the end of the season.

JACK RYAN SAID TO BE IN LINE FOR BADGER JOB

MADISON, Wis.—Jack Ryan, successful football coach at Dartmouth, Marquette, St. Thomas and St. Paul, is slated to become the next football coach at the University of Wisconsin, according to a report from official sources at the university Thursday. No public statement has yet been issued by university authorities as to the probable selection of a new coach.

REIMANS JOURNEY TO HOUSTON TODAY MEET LEGION TEAM

The Reiman basketball team Thursday will journey to Houston to meet the American Legion team of that village. The locals are expecting a tough battle with the Gophers.

Maude Royden is England's first and greatest woman preacher.

RIVER FALLS FIVE BEATS EAU CLAIRE ON THURSDAY, 27-14

RIVER FALLS, Wis.—River Falls normal school basketball team defeated Eau Claire Normal quint in a fast game here Tuesday night, 27 to 14. At the half the score was 13 to 8 in the victors' favor.

Zibbell and Gurne with four goals each starred for the locals, while Carroll, with two field baskets and eight free throws in thirteen attempts scored the most for Eau Claire.

River Falls and Oshkosh Normals are the only two in the state conference so far undefeated.

Due to the blizzard that paralyzed railroad transportation in this section the officials of the contest were unable to get here in time and local men were substituted.

KANSAS CITY.—Mark Arie of Champaign Illinois, won the interstate individual amateur wing shoot cup with a score at 23 at the interstate trapshoot tournament.

New York's fire losses last year were more than $20,000,000.

MAY CHOOSE BADGER COACH ON MARCH 7 REGENTS WILL MEET

Believe Successor to John Richards Will be Named Next Week

MADISON, Wis. — The athletic council on Tuesday gave their promise that the announcement of the new Badger football coach should be made on or before March 7. The University of Wisconsin board of regents meets at that date and President Birge and Athletic Director T. E. Jones will make their recommendations to the board.

Unless another candidate enters the field at once, the choice will probably be made from the five candidates who have visited Madison to interview Director Jones. The choice from the announcement would be made from Jack Ryan, assistant coach at Dartmouth, Hod Ofstie of Bill Juneau's conference championship eleven; Harry Hughes, Colorado Aggies' mentor, and Bill Juneau himself, former Badger coach, and for the last three years Kentucky state tutor; Pat Page, Butler college director of athletics.

It is reported that Jack Ryan and Pat Page are heavily favored by the board because of their experience in mid-western football. Both have proved that they have a fine knowledge of the game that could well be used by any conference eleven.

MRS. BERGMAN TO LEAD FOR MONTAGUE COMPANY PRIZE

Mrs. Bergman rolled into first place for the Montague company prize with a score of 180 pins.

The Montague company is giving a weekly prize for the high score by woman bowlers.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

At Ann Arbor: University of Wisconsin 18; Michigan 15.
Drake 27; Oklahoma 20.
West Virginia 25; Bucknell 23.
Hibbing 22; Northland 15.
Notre Dame 34; Kalamazoo 33.
State Normal 41; Illinois College 19.

BOSTON — Harvard defeated Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, two to one, in a hockey game.

MOVIES

NEW SWANSON TRIUMPH

Gloria Swanson scored a decided triumph in her latest production, "My American Wife," at the opening showing at the Rivoli Theater, last evening. Miss Swanson has the role of a young Kentucky woman with a love of racing. The scenes are located in Argentine.

Natalie Chester (Miss Swanson) attends a studio party given by Manuel La Tassa (Antonio Moreno) at his studio. Natalie is insulted by a guest and Manuel goes to her rescue. Manuel is wounded in a duel with a rival for the love of the young American girl, and she acts as his nurse. This leads up to several intensely dramatic situations, all of which serve to make "My American Wife," a decidedly interesting picture. The love element is strong and admirably developed.

Miss Swanson is unusually charming in this production. Antonio Moreno, after a short absence from the screen, is quite effective as leading man in the role of Manuel La Tassa, while Geno Corrado does a striking piece of work as the despicable Pedro de Grossa.

RIVIERA TODAY

Louise Fazenda, one of the best known feminine portrayers of screen comedy roles, has the part of Mandy Skinner, "the sauciest girl in Mason's Corner," in "Quincy Adams Sawyer," now at the Riviera Theater.

Miss Fazenda has recently returned to Hollywood after a tour of the principal cities of the United States appearing in a sketch written especially for her.

The young comedienne was a member of the original Mack Sennett comedy troupe and appeared in many of the first slapstick fun-makers produced under the Keystone banner.

Miss Fazenda is one of the many notable screen players seen in this production which Charles Badger has directed. The others are Blanche Sweet, John Bowers, Lon Chaney, Barbara La Marr, June Elvidge, Hank Mann, Billy Franey, Edward Connelly, Gale Henry, Zazu Pitts.

"THE FLIRT"

President Harding's slogan, "Back to Normalcy," has affected the stage and screen. From Hollywood comes word that the year's big screen productions will be human stories, reflections of life. Local playgoers are interested in the change of style in screen offerings and will make a test case of "The Flirt," the dramatization of Booth Tarkington's vivid story of "the folks next door."

The production is being shown at the Majestic Theater all this week and the manner in which it is received will be seriously considered by producers as an indication of public taste.

"The Flirt" is recognized as Tarkington's greatest story of American life. It portrays a typical family with such accuracy that it will parallel the home life of many local people.

Those who have read the book will be satisfied with Eileen Percy as "The Flirt," Helen Jerome Eddy as her sister and George Nichols as the father.

The ancient Greeks cut off their eyebrows when the family cat died.

The first cabs or hackneys for hire were in London about 1630.

America's first poet, Anne Bradstreet, was born in England.

ASK WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY FOR COUNTRY OFFICERS

MADISON, Wis.—County officers in the state would be given a half day off on Saturdays under a bill by Assemblyman C. M. Schrimpf, Appleton, which he introduced in the Wisconsin legislature.

COOPER'S CASINO

Continuous 1 to 11 P. M.
Prices—10c and 25c—Plus tax.

TODAY

Faithless Unto Death

Zareda's one constancy was her fickleness. And for it life closed in upon her and made her pay.

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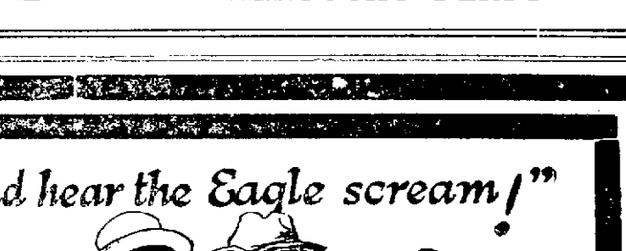

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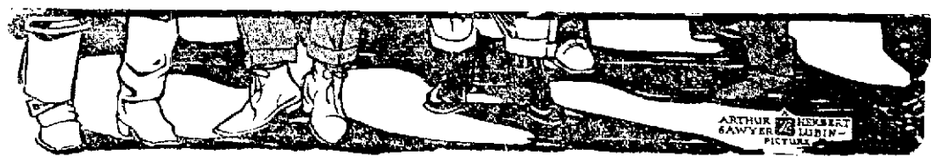

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BELL BOY wanted. Stoddard Hotel. 2 13 tf

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WANTED—Competent maid for housework. No washing or ironing. Apply Mrs. T. H. Thompson, 1990 Main. 2 10 16

WANTED—Neatly dressed young lady to answer telephone nights and take orders. Address 852, Tribune. 2 15 16

DINING room girl wanted. One who can cook short orders. 1701 Onalaska Ave. 1951-C. 2 15 17

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Mrs. L. H. Martin, 1004 Cass. 2 12 18

EXPERIENCED housekeeper wanted. Address Housekeeper, care Tribune. 2 13 19

WANTED—Elderly lady to care for child. Phone 2261-C. 2 15 16

MAID WANTED—La Crosse Hospital. 1 18 tf

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FOR SALE—Strictly modern 7-room house, $7,500. Address 422, Tribune. 2 2 1mo

FOR SALE—Modern six-room house. Good location. Address H., Tribune. 2 13 15

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Restaurant. Best location down town. Doing good business. Address X. M., Tribune. 2 7 16

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40 ACRES, borders lake, house, $900; $100 cash. Tom O. Mason, Shell Lake, Wis. 2 14 20

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LOST—Purse Tuesday evening between St. James and Avon and Wall and Caledonia. Call 718. Reward. 2 15 15

LOST—Brown leather handbag containing check book and credit slip from Fields. Phone 2190-M. 2 14 15

LOST—Pocketbook on Market between 10th and 11th Tuesday afternoon. Phone 2791-A. Reward. 2 15 16

LOST—Irish water spaniel, 6 months old, "Bill Eagle Second" on collar. Reward. Call 966. 2 14 15

LOST—35x5 truck chain. Call 349. Reward. 2 15 17

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NOTICE TO FARMERS—Open for business. The La Crosse Poultry, Butter and Eggs Market. Highest cash prices paid. 121 S. Front St. Telephone No. 473. 2 9 15

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20 carloads government surplus merchandise sells at
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Starting Monday, Feb. 19 at 10 a. m.
and to continue for three days. Sale to be held at the
Warehouses of Rose Bros. Co.
187 to 193 S. Wabasha Ave., St. Paul.

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BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR RENT—Garage in southern Minnesota town of 800. 419 So. 10th. Phone 1564-Blue. 2 13 18

WANT TO BUY

WANTED — Young shepherd dog. 2009-R. 2 14 16

Situation Wanted—Female

EXPERIENCED housekeeper wishes place to work where there is no other woman. Address L-23, Tribune. 2 15 15

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Application to County Court
State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the third Tuesday, being the 20th day of February, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Elizabeth Brunson, Administratrix of the estate of Raymond Schuman, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her final account as such administratrix and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN COSTLEY,
Register in Probate.
JOHN F. DOHERTY,
Attorney for Estate.

VILLAGE FOLLIES CURIOUS MIXTURE

A sort of sublimated super cabaret with a background of fleeting exotic loveliness—

A combination of the grotesque and the beautiful, of the vulgar and the artistic, of the shelf-worn and the ultra-modern—

An entertainment that whirls you from the heights of aesthetic enjoyment, through gales of laughter, into lapses of course stupidity and back again—

Such an amazing, paradoxical and essentially bizarre entertainment is that of the second annual all new production of the Greenwich Village Follies, to be seen here for the first time at the La Crosse theater, commencing Saturday, February 17 and also Sunday, February 18.

How much of its quality was inspired by the denizens of New York's Quartier Latin, responsible for the original show: how much by the agencies that revamped it for commercial purposes, would be difficult to say.

The staging of John Murray Anderson, accomplished almost wholly by means of curtained backgrounds, lighting and color masses, is in the nature of true artistic creation—a wonder to behold.

Be that as it may, the beauty of the women, the high talent of some of the entertainers, the sensuous quality of music, the wonderful costumes and the constant element of surprise in the action, make the beholder indifferent toward ultimate responsibility.

It's a big show, a beautiful show, an entertaining show—and it's so different. Columns might be written about such visions of pictorial loveliness as the lace-like valentine episode, or the poetic pageant of the Persian perfumes or of the many marvelous effects attained by Mr. Anderson's "light painting," but there are individual artists that cry for mention.

INDIANS PROTEST PEYOTE BAN

PIERRE, S. D.—A delegation of Yankton Sioux Indians, members of the Native American church, met with the food and drugs committee to register objections to the action of the legislature in passing bills through both houses banning peyote. Their object was to convince the legislators that the use of peyote is not harmful and that the Indians should be allowed to use it in the sacramental ceremonies of their religion.

CHIEF MAY COLLECT TAXES

SUPERIOR, Wis.—A new method of collecting deliquent taxes is to be tried here, if the council passes an ordinance drafted by Corporation Counsel T. L. McIntosh. The ordinance would make the chief of police assistant city treasurer during February, March and April of each year, and his duty would be to collect outstanding taxes.

GUESTS AT EAU CLAIRE

EAU CLAIRE. — The Lions club of this city is today entertaining about 75 farmers from country adjacent to Eau Claire. A luncheon was served the guests at noon and a general meeting followed at which stress was laid on the needs for a closer bond of fellowship between the country and the cities.

LOCAL MARKETS

Flour and Feed
(A. Grams & Sons)

"Wingold" Flour, 98-pound cotton sacks, per barrel	$ 8.40
"Wingold" Flour, 49-pound cotton sacks, per barrel	8.60
"Wingold" Flour, 24½-pound paper sacks, per barrel	8.50
"Wingold" Flour, 12¼-pound paper sacks, per barrel	8.70
"Wingold" Flour, 5-pound paper sacks, per barrel	9.30

Mill Feed

"Bay State" Bran, in 100-pound pound sacks, per ton	31.00
"Bay State" Std. Midds, in 100-pound sacks, per ton	31.00
Diamond "G" Lowgrade, in 100-pound sacks, per ton	37.00

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Miller-Rose Company)

Butter	50-51c
Eggs	32c

Fruits

Face and Fill Jonathans, per box	$1.50
Fancy Delicious, per box	3.00
Grape Fruit, per box	4.25-4.50
Calif. Navel oranges	5.25
Onions, pound	2½c
Oysters, gallon	2.30
Cheese, Twins, pound	25½c
Cider, Clarified, hf. bbl.	5.00
Bananas, pound	8c
Rutabagas, pound	1¼c
Bulk Dates, pound	9½c
Package Figs, box	3.50
Celery, dozen	1.00-1.25
Lettuce, per box	50c
Lemons, per box	6.75
Strawberries, quart	50c

Schams Bros.

Hogs	$6.00 to $7.75
Lambs	$7.00 to $9.00
Sheep	$3.00 to $4.00
Steers	$4.00 to $6.00
Heifers	$3.00 to $4.00
Cows	$2.00 to $4.00

Cheese
(Quoted by Henry Anderegg)

Full cream brick cheese	26-28c
Full cream block Swiss	28-30c
Full cream long horn	26-28c
Limburger cheese	27-28c
Hand cheese, per box	$1.25
American Twin	24-28c
Prim ost	10-12c

DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—Liberty bonds at 1 p. m.:

3½s	101.74	Fourth 4¼s	98.82
First 4¼s	98.82	Victory 4¾s	..
Second 4¼s	98.66	uncalled	100.18
Third 4¼s	99.00	New 4¼s	100.90

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK—A brisk demand for copper and oil shares imparted a firm tone to opening prices in Thursday's stock market. Liquidation was noted, however, in some of the sugar stocks, Cuba Cane preferred dropping 1¼ and Cuban American ¾. North American advanced one point to 115⅝, a new high record for the year, and American Can duplicated its previous high of 94½ on a gain of ¼. United Railway Investment preferred was pushed up two points and gains of a point each were scored by Central Leather, California Petroleum and Crucible. Dupont jumped 5½ points.

The demand broadened as trading progressed. American Can established a new top price at 95¾ and Cosden Oil at 58¾, while General Asphalt, Royal Dutch and Houston each moved up a point. Coppers continued in good demand, Utah rising two points to a new high, American Smelting and Anaconda one each. Chandler rose two and gains of a point or more were recorded by American Sumatra Tobacco, Gulf States Steel, General Electric, Westinghouse, Atlantic Gulf and West Indies and Nickle Plate Railroad. Cuban American Sugar extended its loss to 1¾ and American Writing Paper preferred dropped a point. Foreign exchanges were firm. Demand sterling sold around $4.68¾ and French francs jumped 10 points to 6.10 cents. The brisk advance in German marks continued, Thursday's quotations being .0051 cents or approximately 150 per cent above the extreme low established a few weeks ago.

The rapidity of the advance in most sections of the list during the morning indicated that the supply of stocks for sale at current prices was small. Industrials were again the speculative favorites but rails also moved to higher ground though at a slower pace, New York Central and Great Northern preferred being the leaders of that group. American Can was again the individual feature touching 99¼, a new top and five points above Wednesday night's close.

Heavy accumulation also was apparent in the copper, steel, equipment and oil shares but sugar issues continued reactionary in reflection of the chaotic condition of the market for Cuba raw futures and the refined product. Some of the outstanding strong spots were Gulf States Steel and Tidewater Oil, each up four points. Crucible up 2¾ and Sloss-Sheffield and Utah Copper, each up 2½. Call money opened at 5 per cent.

Dealings contracted after mid-day and there was considerable profit-taking in many of the popular shares, with American Can reacting almost three points. Several distinctly heavy spots developed, including Chicago & Northwestern, American Car, Pressed Steel Car, Loriliard, American Tobacco A. and B., Brooklyn Edison, United Fruit, Keusey Wheel and Woolworth which sold one to two points under Wednesday's final. A considerable number of other industrials and specialties were advanced in a striking manner, particularly Mack Truck, Pittsburgh Coal, United States Alcohol, American Ice, National Biscuit, Otis Elevator and Westinghouse Electric, which advanced two to three points.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO—New upturns in the value of wheat took place Thursday during the early dealings, cold weather in the winter crop belt having a continued bullish effect on the market. Besides, an advance in quotations at Liverpool tended to stimulate buying here. On the bulges in prices however, profit-taking sales became larger, and brought about reactions. The opening, which ranged from ¼ to ⅝ higher, with May 124⅛ to 124⅜ and July 117¾ to 117⅞, was followed by a setback to nearly the same as yesterday's finish but then by a moderate fresh gain.

Heavy selling of the May delivery of wheat brought about a sharp general break in wheat prices Thursday notwithstanding apparent strength which the market showed at the outset. It was said eastern holders did most of the selling, and that the chief reason was failure of their hopes in regard to the enactment of export credit bills. The close was weak, 2 to 4½c net lower, with May $1.19¾ to $1.20 and July $1.13¾ to $1.15.

Subsequently rapid declines in price accompanied selling that amounted to several million bushels. This selling was explained in some quarters as due to private settlements between big shorts and longs. Such reports, however, were discredited by representatives of the leading concerns which were said to have effected the settlements.

Corn and oats were firmer with wheat, although rains in Argentina acted as more or less of an offset. After opening a shade to ⅝ higher, May 76⅝ to 76½, the corn market held slightly above yesterday's latest figures.

Later, the corn market underwent a decided drop when wheat turned back. The close was unsettled at ⅞ to 1½c net decline with May 74¼ to 74⅜c.

Oats started unchanged to ¼ off, May 46¾ to 46⅞, and later showed a trifle general advance. Higher quotations on hogs gave firmness to the provision market.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	124⅛	124¾	119¾	119¾
July	117¾	118¼	114¾	114¾
Sept.	116	116⅛	113⅛	113⅛
CORN—				
May	76⅝	76½	74⅝	74¾
July	77¼	77¼	75¼	75¾
Sept.	77¾	77⅞	76¼	76¾
OATS—				
May	46¾	47¼	45⅝	46
July	45⅝	46⅛	45	46⅛
Sept.	43⅞	44¼	43	43¼
PORK—				
Blank.				
LARD—				
May	11.40	11.42	11.27	11.37
July	11.55	11.57	11.42	11.42
RIBS—				
May	10.90	10.90	10.80	10.80
July	10.55	10.85	10.83	10.82

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.22¾.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 73½c; No. 2 yellow, 75½ to 75c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 46 to 47c; No. 3 white, 45¼ to 46c.

Rye—No. 2, 88½ to 88⅝c.

Barley—64 to 68c.

Timothy seed—$5.90 to $6.50.

Clover seed—$13.50 to $30.50.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$11.05.

Ribs—$10.50 to $11.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—United States Department of Agriculture—Hogs—Receipts 12,000, active, 20 to 25c higher; bulk desirable 150 to 200 pound averages, $8.50 to $8.65; top, $8.65; bulk 210 to 225 pound butchers, $8.30 to $8.45; bulk 240 to 300 pound butchers, $8.10 to $8.25; packing sows around 700; pigs dull, $7.25 to $8.00; heavyweight hogs, $7.95 to $8.25; medium, $8.15 to $8.55; light, $8.40 to $8.65; light lights, $8.00 to $8.60; packing sows, smooth, $7.00 to $7.40; packing sows, rough, $6.75 to $7.10; killing pigs, $7.25 to $8.00.

Cattle—Receipts 7,000; unevenly active; beef steers, butcher she stock, 25 to 50c higher; spots more; especially on beef cows and heifers; killing quality rather plain; early top steers, $10.50; weight 1,190 pounds few loads matured steers and yearlings, $10.00 to $10.25; bulk beef steers, $8.25 to $9.75; canners and cutters, bulls 10 to 15c higher; veal calves 25c higher; stockers and feeders slow steady; bulk desirable heavy bologna bulls, around $4.90; bulk desirable veal calves to packers, $12.50 to $13.00; good to choice vealers upward to $14.00 to outsiders; bulk canners and cutters, $3.15 to $4.25; bulk stockers and feeders, $5.75 to $7.75.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000; opening fairly active; choice light weight lambs big, 25c higher; early top $15.35 to packers, heavier and in-between grade lambs slow; two loads 84 pound Navajo yearlings, $12.50; sheep strong to 15c higher; two loads choice 110 pound ewes, $8.40 to city butchers; feeders active; two loads choice 65 pound feeding and shearing lambs $15.40 to yard traders.

POTATOES

CHICAGO. — Potatoes: Receipts 26 cars; total United States shipments, 397; too cold to establish a market

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO.—Butter: Higher; receipts 3,514 tubs; creamery extras, 50½c; standards, 50c to 50½c; extra firsts, 48½ to 49½c; firsts, 46½ to 47½c; seconds, 44½ to 45½c. Cheese: Unchanged. Eggs: Higher; receipts, 7,811 cases; firsts, 37c; ordinary firsts, 33 to 34c; miscellaneous, 35 to 36c.

Poultry: Alive, lower; fowls, 22 to 24c; springs, 27c; roosters, 17c.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour unchanged. Shipments, 40,478 barrels. Bran—$27.00.

STRAND TODAY

With hundreds of people engaged in the gay fiesta scenes and the stupendous battle episodes before the historic mission walls, Johnnie Walker's first great starring production "Captain Fly-by-Night" reveals a veritable upheaval of thrills. It is at the Strand Theater tonight.

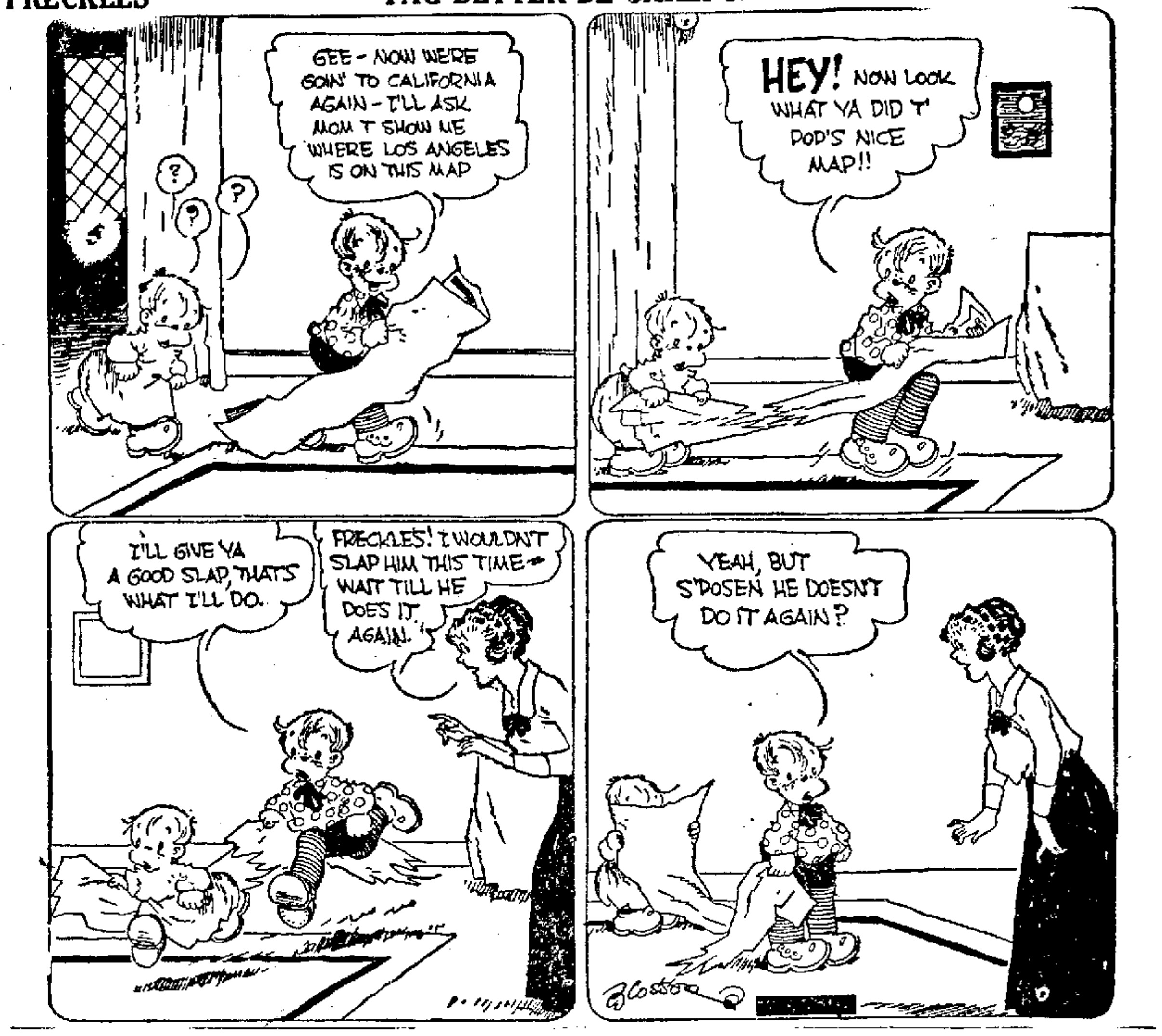
It is by all odds the largest picture—and the most entertaining—in which Mr. Walker has ever appeared.

The story, which was written by Johnston McCulley, author of "The Mark of Zorro" unfolds the adventures of a dashing and daring young swashbuckler in olden California during the era of Spanish domination in 1824. Johnnie Walker is this fiery young patriot.

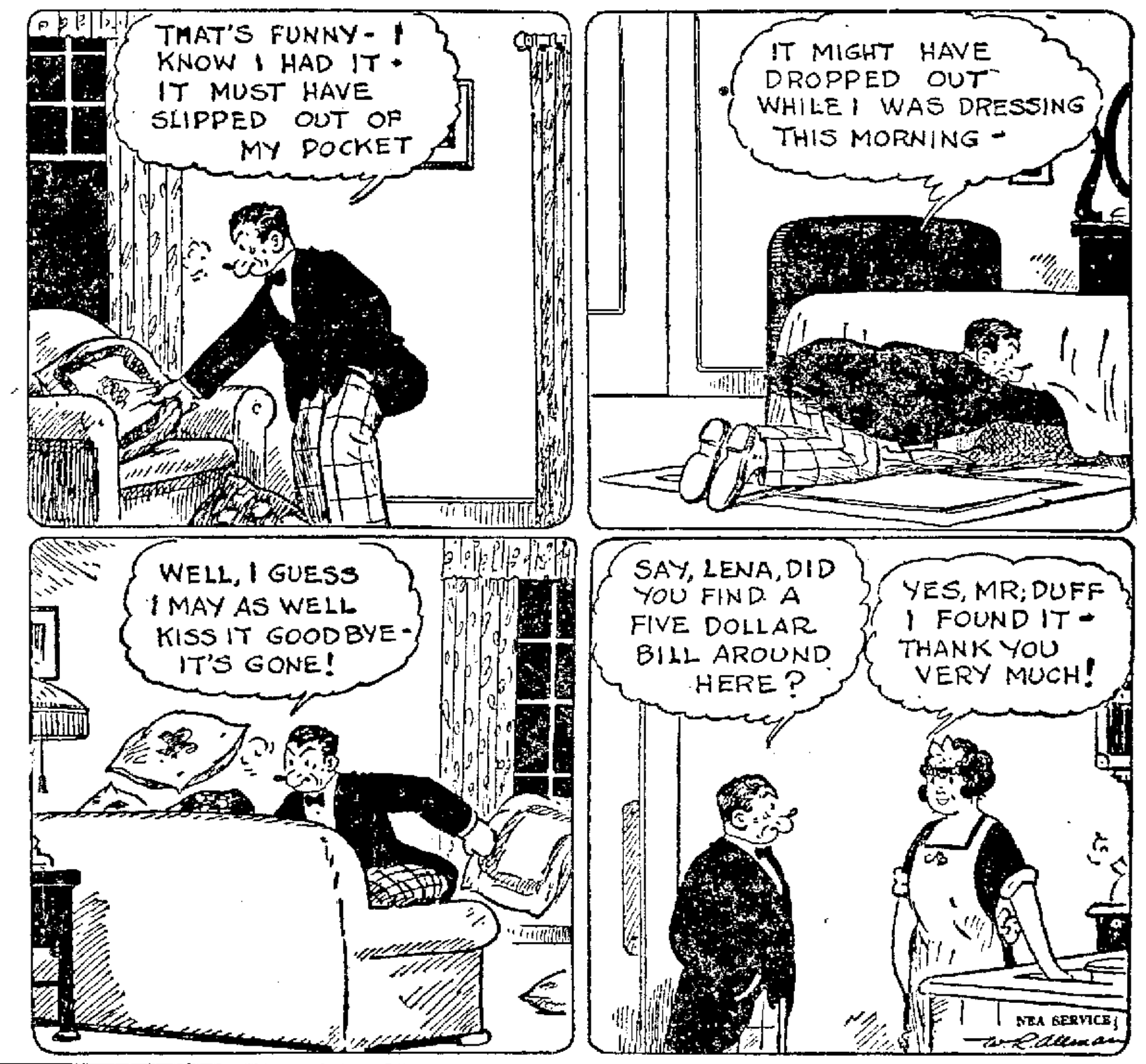
OBSERVES 104TH BIRTHDAY

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D.—Catherine Sophia Grady Stevens, known throughout this section as "Grandma" Stevens celebrated her 104th birthday anniversary by having a reception at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Mitchell, at Minnesola, near here. She is a native of Nova Scotia, but has lived in the United States since 1883.

FRECKLES — TAG BETTER BE CAREFUL — BY BLOSSER



THE DUFFS — HE HAD NO COMEBACK — BY ALLMAN



REPEAL OF DISTRICT DRAINAGE ACT ASKED

MADISON, Wis.—The repeal of the district drainage law was asked by Assemblyman Clinton G. Price, in a bill introduced in the lower house of the Wisconsin legislature.

Millions of dollars of unpaid drainage assessments are going back to counties unpaid, Mr. Price said and added that the repeal of the law would lift a great burden from all drainage counties. It would also prevent these counties from future litigation over drainage bonds and sureties where the land, due to unpaid taxes, goes back to the county. These taxes, he said, amount to millions of dollars annually.

MONTANA PASSES TAX BILLS

HELENA, Mont.—Two administration tax bills were passed in the lower house of the legislature and the income tax bill, the last of the measures advocated by Governor J. M. Dixon, in his message to the legislature, has been introduced. The inheritance tax passed on the third reading with 76 ayes and 13 nays, and 11 absent. The bill to impose a tax of 1 1-2 per cent on sleeping cars operating in the state received 92 ayes, with none voting against it and eight absent.

SCOUT MASTER SCHOOL OPENS

HELENA, Mont. — A training school for scout masters to continue until spring in weekly session opened here today. C. R. Lark, scout executive, is chief instructor. A number of business men are taking the course and will actively assist in building up the Boy Scout organization here.

Man Wanted in Monroe County

The Lange Company wants a man in Monroe County, also Western Vernon County and other nearby country and city territory to sell their large line of remedies, extracts, spices, tea, coffee, pure food products, etc. Very little Wisconsin territory now vacant. This offers exceptional opportunity to the right man as he steps right into an old, established, profitable trade, without cost. Write us at once for full particulars.

THE LANGE COMPANY,
DePere, Wisconsin.

BADGER PROTESTS RUHR OCCUPATION ASKS WORLD MEET

WASHINGTON. — Representative Voight, Wisconsin, introduced a resolution protesting against the French occupation of the Ruhr, requesting the president to call a world economic conference and setting forth the view of congress that France should arrange to pay its war debt to the United States.

MILK SPECIALIST FROM MADISON TO HELP WITH MONROE COUNTY CAMPAIGN

SPARTA, Wis.—Special—Gladys Stillman, milk specialist of the College of Agriculture will be in Sparta on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16 and 17, to meet with the county committee to make plans for the county wide dairy products campaign. Miss Stillman is in charge of a campaign in Milwaukee county this month. She has directed campaigns in a number of counties in the state.

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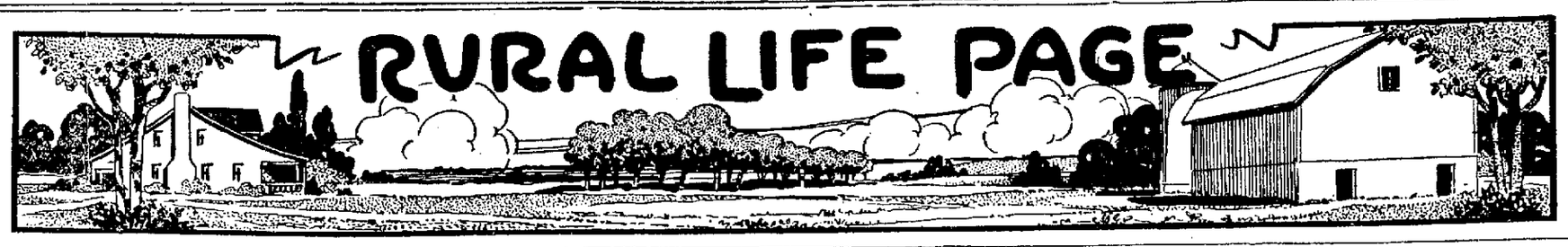
Rural Life Page

VILAS J. BOYLE, Editor.

The Rural Life Page of the Tribune is published once each week with a regular edition. It is devoted to the news and activities of farmers, and to the best interests of agriculture.



Coming Events

Wisconsin Little International Live Stock show and Winter Farm Festival at Madison February 23 and 24. Northwest Agricultural Price Stabilization conference at St. Paul February 27 and 28.

CROP REPORT FOR 1922 SHOWS MORE THAN YEAR BEFORE

With Few Exceptions, Last Year's Crops Much Larger than in Previous Years

MADISON, Wis.—Bumper crops of corn, hay and potatoes, an oat production 60 per cent greater than in 1921, a rye crop 40 per cent in excess of that grown the previous year and a production of canning peas twice that of 1921 feature the summary of crop production during 1922 made today by the state crop reporting service.

This summary shows that with the exception of tobacco and the minor crops of spring wheat, sugar beets, buckwheat, hemp, timothy and flax seed, the 1922 production was much larger than that of the previous years.

The large production of oats was grown on an acreage less than a year ago. The yield per acre is estimated at 41.2 bushels as compared to 24.3 bushels in 1921. The Wisconsin yield of oats per acre is the largest of all states. Production of oats was 102 million bushels, compared to 64 million in 1921.

Corn Harvest

The record Wisconsin corn harvest was produced on an acreage 5 percent greater than in 1921. Taking a grain equivalent for the portion of the crop put into Wisconsin silos, which was 47 percent of the corn acreage, the total production is 98 million bushels. Yield per acre of grain was 44.5 bushels as compared to 46.2 in 1921.

A larger acreage and a yield of 1.75 tons per acre of clover and timothy hay, compared to 1.28 tons a year ago, brought about a total production of tame hay in Wisconsin that exceeds all previous hay crops. Over 5,600,000 tons is the 1922 production and record crop, compared to 4,200,000 tons in 1921.

The acreage of rye in 1922 was 32 percent greater than a year ago. The total production was 7 million bushels compared to 5 million bushels in 1921. The yield per acre was 14.6 bushels. The barley acreage suffered a decline in 1922 of 6 percent of the 1921 acreage. Total production, however, is 14 million bushels compared to 11 million bushels in 1921.

A yield of 124 bushels per acre of potatoes in 1922 as compared to a 5-year average yield previous to 1922 of 96.8 bushels, brought about a large production of potatoes. Production is estimated at 40,700,000 bushels.

The acreage of winter wheat in 1922 was 5 percent greater than in 1921 and the yield was 18.6 bushels per acre. The 1922 production of 1,800,000 bushels is 25 percent greater than the production in 1921.

The acreage of spring wheat on Wisconsin farms suffered a reduction of 25 percent of the 1921 crop. The total production is estimated at 1,200,000 bushels in 1922 and 1,400,000 in 1921. The yield was 15.3 bushels per acre.

Canning Peas

The acreage devoted to canning peas was 24 greater than in 1921, and together with a larger yield per acre the Wisconsin pea pack is estimated at 1,500,000 hundredweight, or 48 percent greater than the 1921 pack of Wisconsin factories.

A decline of 16 percent in the tobacco acreage of the state and a yield per acre of 1,140 pounds brought about a total production of 46 million pounds. This is a decrease of 26 percent of the 1921 production.

Clover seed was harvested from 127 thousand acres in 1922 as compared to 98 thousand acres in 1921. The yield per acre was 1.0 bushels. Total production was 229 thousand bushels, compared to 167 thousand bushels in 1921. The production of cabbage in 1922 was 163 thousand tons, almost three times the short crop of 57 thousand tons in 1921. The acreage was 60 percent greater than in 1921.

TROPHY TO STAY IN COMPETITION ANOTHER SEASON

La Crosse and Brown Counties are Tied for Permanent Possession of Trophy

That the County Order Trophy would stay in competition another year was decided when La Crosse county outscored her nearest competitor, Brown county, at the State Grain Show. The scores were 151 and 127 points respectively. Dodge with 113, Marathon 81, Jefferson 56, Shawano and Milwaukee with 40 each, came in the above order.

This trophy which is awarded annually to the county winning the highest number of points at the State Grain Show, has been won twice by La Crosse county and twice by Brown county. As it must be won three times to become the permanent possession of the winner, these two counties are already planning their campaigns for a large showing of top quality exhibits in the effort to win the cup permanently.

Will one of the counties newer in the game play "dark horse" and upset the plans of both La Crosse and Brown?

The Alsatian woman wears a bow of black ribbon on her head.

REPORTS OF COW TESTING CLUBS

Washington Report for January Shows All But Two of Club's Herds Tuberculin Tested.

The Washington Cow Testing association, Coon Valley, Wis., E. L. Marking, tester.

Twelve members signed applications for federal tuberculin test this month leaving two unsigned. Ten herds were tested by the federal veterinarian. Only two reactors were found. It is hoped the remaining herds will soon be tested and T. B. cleaned up in this association.

Two pure bred sires were purchased this month, one by August Hammes, a pure bred Guernsey of excellent type and good breeding, a sire that will undoubtedly stamp better type and production in Mr. Hammes' splendid herd. The other sire is a pure bred Jersey purchased by Nels Neprud. He is also a very typy yearling and from a dam with an excellent record. Mr. Neprud is the first Jersey breeder enrolled in this association and we hope to hear from his well bred herd in the future.

Our forty pound lists and herd averages show the members are paying careful attention to the feeding of their herds. We have forty-five cows producing over forty-five pounds butter fat this month, a 60 per cent increase over last year with 19 over fifty pounds fat compared to five over fifty for the corresponding month last year. However, several members are realizing that while better feeding and care can do wonders, it takes a combination of breeding and feeding to get real high results. M. O. Brye and Sons have added two pure bred Holstein cows to their well bred herd. They are both large typy cows and backed by good records on both sides. They have every appearance of real foundation cows.

Frank Misna and Sons' herd of Grade Holsteins is still going strong, holding down both high cow and high herd honors.

The two high herds for the month:

	Lbs.Milk.	Lbs.Fat.
Frank Misna & Sons.	1239.7	46.4
J. First	981.3	38.72

High and second high herds were fed according to tester's suggestions.

High cows for month are as follows:

	Lbs.Milk.	Lbs.Bf.
Frank Misna & Sons	1741	71.4
M. O. Brye & Sons	1642	67.3
Frank Misna & Sons	1538	65.4
M. O. Brye & Sons	1445	62.1
Frank Misna & Sons	1403	60.3
August Hammes	1048	58.7
Lewis O. Brye	1351	58.6
Frank Misna & Sons	1373	57.7
Frank Misna & Sons	1633	57.2
Frank Misna & Sons	1619	56.7

M. O. BRYE, Secretary.
E. L. MARKING, Official Tester.

Viroqua Report

Ed Lindow of the Viroqua Cow Testing association reports for the month of January. The average production for January is considerably above that of the past few months. The highest cow in the association produced 63.2 pounds of butterfat in 1,372 pounds of milk, her test being 4.3 per cent butter fat. She is a registered Holstein owned by Cornelius Sehlon. Mr. Sehlon also holds the high herd average production for the month. His five head of registered Holsteins average 46.6 pounds of butterfat in 1,186 pounds of milk, test 3.93 per cent butterfat. The second high herd average is held by Ralph Theige. His eleven head of mixed grades produced 33.1 pounds of butterfat and 857 pounds of milk with a test of 3.04 per cent of butterfat. The high herd was fed the following ration: One pound of mixed hay per 100 pounds of live weight and three pounds of silage per each 100 pounds of live weight. The grain mixture was fed at the rate of one pound of mixture to 3 1-2 pounds of milk produced. The ration consisted of bran, 200 pounds; corn, 100 pounds; oil meal, 100 pounds; ground oats, 90 pounds; ground barley, 80 pounds; Minnesota special dairy feed, 100 pounds.

The twelve high cows for the association are listed herewith:

Owner of cow—	Lbs. of milk	Lbs. of butterfat
Cornelius Skolos	1472	63.3
Cornelius Skolos	1525	59.5
Cornelius Skolos	1758	58.0
Vernon Co. Asylum	1054	55.8
Vernon Co. Asylum	930	53.0
Ole J. Lium	1001	52.0
Hilmer Lindevig	998	51.9
Nick Clements	827	51.3
Ralph Thiege	825	50.3
Vernon Co. Asylum	1023	50.1
Ole Oberson & Son	1005	49.8
Cornelius Sehlon	1386	49.8

Value Proven

How much is a cow testing association worth? In the state of Kansas recently 26 grade cows were sold at a farm sale. Fourteen of them had cow testing association records and were sold accordingly in the sale ring. Twelve cows had no record of production. The cows with known records sold on an average of $122 each. The cows with no records sold $65.75 each.

In this particular instance each cow testing record was worth nearly $60.00 to the particular seller.

West Salem Report

The following is the list of members having cows producing over 40 pounds of butterfat for January, the number of 40 pound cows and the highest record cow in each herd:

Owner	No. 40-lb. cows in duction herd.	B. F. Production high cow.
Emil Miller	7	63.0
J. D. McDonald	6	58.5
H. G. Bock	4	57.2
Fred C. Miller	6	54.3
W. C. Miller	4	52.2
W. C. Pralle	4	50.7
Alfred Nuttleman	6	50.3
Adolph Nuttleman	1	48.7
Hemker & Spacok	2	48.6
John Labus	7	47.6
Math. Knudson	1	45.5
Art. Dengel	1	45.3
W. E. Manke	1	45.3
Carl W. Miller	2	44.9
A. R. Lewis	1	44.8
Hal Herrick	1	42.5
F. C. Sprain	3	42.2
A. W. Storandt	1	41.7
Walter Hesselberg	1	40.2
Art. Hesselberg	2	41.5
W. D. Sprain	1	40.1
J. H. Meyer	1	40.1

Out of 410 cows tested 63 made over 40 pounds butterfat, nine over 50 pounds and one over 60 pounds. Three herds averaged over 100 pounds milk per cow and nine herds averaged over 30 pounds fat. The three highest herd averages are:

Owner—Breed	Lbs. Milk.	Lbs. Fat
Emil Miller—Guernsey	811	41.0
W. C. Miller—Guernsey	900	39.2
John Labus—Holstein	1064	36.3

W. E. BROHAUGH, Tester.
FRED C. SPRAIN, Sec.-Treas.

Shelby Report

Thirty-five cows of the 468 cows tested in January made over 40 pounds of butterfat. Sam Hyde's cow, Fobes, had the highest production. She made 60.5 pounds of butterfat. Hugh Roger's herd averaged 32.01 pounds which was the highest of any herd. Hyde & Funk, George Hoeth, and Mrs. L. F. Easton had fine cows each with a butterfat production of over 40 pounds. Frank Schaper had three cows, Herman Schmaltz, Rudolph Koch, Freman Lupie and Hugh Rogers each had two cows with productions of 40 pounds or more.

The following are the highest cows in the herds which had cows with butterfat productions above 40 pounds:

Name—Cow	Lbs. B.F.
Hyde & Funk—Fobes	60.5
George Hoeth—No. 18	59.8
Hugh Rogers—No. 7	53.2
W. J. Fess—Pail red	52.1
Frank Schaper—Princess	49.8
Mrs. L. F. Easton—No. 17	48.0
Joe Johns—No. 13	46.9
Fred Pralle—Jessie	46.4
Herman Schmaltz—No. 7	46.4
Rudolph Koch—No. 8	45.8

The following are the ten highest herd averages for the month of January:

Name	Average Lbs. Milk.	Average Lbs. B.F.
Hugh Rogers	716.3	32.01
Fred Pralle	737.1	30.84
Mrs. L. F. Easton	585.0	30.11
Frank Schaper	841.7	29.88
Rudolph Koch	821.6	28.68
Frank Kepple	753.6	27.95
Harry Pralle	686.0	27.79
George Hoeth	776.3	27.19
Herman Schmaltz	630.8	27.10
George Baier	658.8	26.90

Some time between the 15th and 30th of March we plan on having Professor Humphrey or Morrison from the university here at that get-together good time meeting you were told to think about in the December report. Full particulars will be found in the February report.

RUSSELL CASTNER, Tester.
SAM HYDE, Secretary.

GUERNSEY BREEDERS OF VERNON COUNTY MEET FOR ELECTION

The annual meeting of the Vernon County Guernsey association met at the County Normal school at Viroqua, Wis., Saturday, Feb. 10, 1923. Promotion work along dairy lines and especially the Guernsey breed the most economical butter cow, was emphatically discussed. A calf club sale to be held at the county fair next fall, is under consideration and plans will be completed by the executive committee.

Officers were elected as follows: President, A. J. Malin, Genoa; vice president, Victor Anderson, Coon Valley; secretary-treasurer, C. J. Smith, Viroqua.

Executive committee: Harry Jacobson, Victor Anderson, A. B. Swiggum, F. X. Malin, E. W. Shelling, county agricultural agent, and C. J. Smith, secretary.

T. B. ERADICATION

Statistics furnished by slaughter houses throughout the country indicate tremendous losses in livestock due to the presence of tuberculosis. Particular reference is made to three Wisconsin houses reporting to the National Livestock Exchange. Report for the week ending January 13th shows 42,957 hogs slaughtered. Of this number 10,385 were tagged for tuberculosis. This number represents 24 per cent plus infection in all hogs killed. These losses are generally reflected in the prices paid the producer by the consumer. All evidence points towards necessity of pasteurization of skimmed milk, whey and buttermilk. Tuberculosis is a public health menace and an economic loss. It can be eliminated. One of the first important measures in this tuberculosis eradication project is that of ridding our herds of cattle of this disease. This can be done most efficiently by the adoption of a county-wide plan for testing all herds for this disease and eliminating all reactors.

WEST SALEM GILT SALE IS CALLED SUCCESS MONDAY

Forty-nine Purebreds Disposed of at an Average Price of $44.94; Top Price $90.00

W. C. Miller, Alf. Nuttleman, Adolph Nuttleman, and John Myers, West Salem held their sale in the Pavilion at West Salem, February 12, and while some of the offering merited more money, yet as a whole the sale was very successful. Breeders from Iola Minnesota, and Illinois as well as Wisconsin were present and the sale was snappy from start to finish.

The top was No. 34 in the catalog, going to the good herd of M. V. Adekin for $90.00; the 2nd high sale was No. 42 in the catalog, and was sold to Bruce P. Wescott. 40 head were sold for $2204.50, an average of $44.94.

Three fieldmen were present and after the sale were heard to say that this was one of the finest and most uniform offerings of bred, purebred gilts.

A large percentage of this splendid breeding stock was purchased by farmers within the county.

"GOLD BRICKERS" FLEECE FARMERS NEAR MILWAUKEE

MADISON, Wis.—"Gold brick" evangelists visited Milwaukee and their gospels fell on fertile ground.

The text was "strawberry trees" and the willing followers were residents of Shorewood, a suburb.

"Don't break your back picking from the plant; grow them on trees and scoop them into a dish," were the magic words that clinched many a sale.

Shorewood residents know now that they got nothing. The exponents of high hanging strawberries were enriched by several hundred dollars.

"The rate of one a minute still stands," quotes the Wisconsin Horticulture.

THE TREADMILL

Can horses think? Many believe so. If they are right, the old horse working on the treadmill is saying to himself: "What a futile, monotonous life I have—forever galloping forward and never getting anywhere. Day after day I lead the same existence, a boresome grind, doing the same old thing over and over. How much better if I could get out and gallop in the pasture visible yonder through the door."

The patient, plodding horse is mistaken. He does get somewhere. For, by his monotonous galloping, he is making the treadmill revolve. That, in turn, operates the belt that keeps the chopping mill going, grinding corn and cob into feed.

Most of us are in the same predicament. But our work is never futile. We may seem to get nowhere with our plodding, but we are invaluable to civilization because our treadmill helps keep the big economics machine going. Gid-dap!

EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF STATE TOBACCO POOL OBJECTED TO BY M. H. BEKKEDAL COMPANY

MADISON, Wis.—Objections to the exclusive contract buying system of the Northern Wisconsin Co-operative Tobacco pool are embodied in an affidavit filed in circuit court here by M. H. Bekkedal, one of the largest buyers of tobacco in the state, preparatory to the suit to start in the Madison court next Monday to test the validity of the contracts.

During the past 33 years Bekkedal says that he has been purchasing leaf tobacco from Wisconsin growers and during this time has built up a large and profitable business. He now has warehouses at La Crosse, Viroqua, Westby, Soldier's Grove, Viola, Cashton, Coon Valley and Boscobel.

The warehouses and equipment represent a total investment of $200,000 and is suitable for the handling of tobacco only, Bekkedal says, with a total investment in the business of $1,250,000. His affidavit gives his firm an annual pay roll of $150,000. His firm had planned spending in excess of $1,000,000 for tobacco this year according to Bekkedal.

Believes Contracts Void

Bekkedal asserts that he believes the contracts void because he alleges that they read that they do not go into effect until the pool has 75 per cent of the tobacco of the state assigned to it and he says that the pool has not this amount in its possession.

Except for the restraining order he has a right to buy from his established customers who offer their products to him and particularly has the right to purchase from all of those "who have been intimidated and coerced into signing such purported contracts or have been induced to do so by fraud or misrepresentation," Bekkedal says.

Buying Season

The tobacco buying season this year runs from about January 1 to about April 1 and Bekkedal says that the restraining order of the court pending the decisions of the controversy is causing a loss for him of thousands of dollars.

Bekkedal says that he has already paid out $332,851.84 on the 1922 tobacco crop which he says he cannot handle until the restraining order of the court is lifted.

In referring to the complaint of the pool on the purchase of alleged contracted leaf by independent buyers, Walter Corrigan, Milwaukee attorney, representing independent buyers said: "Stripped of language, the complaint clearly alleges that its purpose is to supplant the competition of past years with monopoly in the future and thereby to secure increased prices at the expense of the purchasers of the product. Beneficent purpose or alleged beneficent purpose is not a justification for combination to raise prices."

At the hearing of the suit next Monday Bekkedal will give the details of his business in the state. He built up an asset of good will through fair dealing with customers during the years he has been in business in Wisconsin, he says, and values this at many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Sparta Situation

SPARTA, Wis.—(Special) — The Jefferson Leaf Tobacco company have been making purchases for their plant at Sparta. They have recently purchased a million pounds from the Northern Wisconsin Co-operative Tobacco pool and with this amount from the pool and one million or more pounds bought outside the pool, they will have one of the largest packing of Northern Wisconsin in the state. They are reported to be well pleased with their purchase from the pool and praise the officials of the Northern Wisconsin Co-operative Tobacco pool for the able manner in which they have standardized and systematized the grading and the selling of the 1922 crop of tobacco.

MADISON, Wis.—Proofs that the pooling of tobacco by Wisconsin growers has increased the price which the growers are getting for their crop is contained in a statement issued by the Department of Markets today. Notwithstanding the fact that the amount of tobacco in Wisconsin warehouses, as reported by the U. S. Internal Revenue Department, is larger this year than it was at the same period last year the average price is considerably higher. The amount of tobacco on hand in warehouses in Wisconsin on January 1, 1922, was 82,766,780 pounds while on January 1 this year it was 102,653,168 pounds. The average price last year was 8.2c for the 1921 crop. This year the prices for the 1922 crop range from 6c per pound for farm fillers, 10 and 11c for stemming to as high as 32c per pound for binders.

The Northern Wisconsin Co-operative Tobacco Pool is thus providing of real benefit to the grower by placing him in a position where he can bargain effectively with the buyers of his crop.

BIG PRICES FOR HOGS

MADISON —(Special)—Forty-one pure bred Poland China gilts sold for an average of $76.25 each at the consignment sale of the state association here. One pig from Dobson, Eastman and Barr, Lancaster, sold for $206.

The United States consumes yearly 23,000,000 bushels of flaxseed.

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PLAN NATIONAL FARM BUREAU MEETINGS SOON

Director of Co-operative Marketing Calls Meeting at Montgomery and St. Paul

CHICAGO.—Walter Peteet, director of the new department of co-operative marketing of the American Farm Bureau federation, recently announced a meeting of southern farmers in Montgomery, Alabama, on February 20 and 21, and a meeting of northwest producers in St. Paul, Minnesota, on March 2, at which he will present the Farm Bureau plans for the nationalization of collective selling.

The meeting in Montgomery will consider primarily the setting up of co-operative marketing associations throughout the south to sell watermelons and sweet potatoes. The St. Paul conference will be the beginning of a drive to organize the potato growers of Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota to sell through a common agency.

Monkeys and wild elephants rob and wreck cocoanut plantations.

MONROE GUERNSEY BREEDERS DECIDE ON DATE OF SALE

Hold Meeting at Sparta at Which They Elect New Officers

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Monroe County Guernsey Breeder's Association held at the court house in Sparta last week, it was decided to hold a spring consignment sale of Guernsey cattle in this city on Friday, March 30th. Will Hanchett of Sparta was chosen sales manager, Will Brandau of Wilton, and H. J. Aldrich of Sparta, assistants. The old officers of the committee were re-elected for the ensuing year. Will Hanchett of Sparta, president; Rudolph Brandau of Wilton, secretary and treasurer.

Members of the committee who were present were: Geo. Faulkner, Tomah, Henry Erickson, Cashton; Henry Steinhoff and Rudolph Brandau of Wilton; Will Hanchett and Gothern Liddle of Sparta. Several members of the county Guernsey clubs were also present at the meeting.

CREAMERY REPORTS FOR YEAR OF 1922

SPARTA, Wis.—The annual meeting of the Sparta Co-operative Creamery association was held at Assembly hall in Sparta on Saturday, February 10.

The past year the business of this association has been the largest since its organization, several years ago.

The output of butter for the past year totals 1,284,490 pounds and it is expected that these figures will give this plant the honor of being the second largest creamery in the state. The co-operative creamery at Barron takes the lead in quantity of output. The business for the year 1922 totaled almost half a million dollars. Of this amount the sum of $456,208.98 was paid to farmers for butterfat delivered to the creamery from January 1, 1922, to January 1, 1923.

The cost of the employes of both the Sparta plant and the Cataract plant, including the manager's salary, amounts to $10,743.85. The making of butter at the Cataract creamery has recently been discontinued.

Twenty-nine cream haulers have been employed during the past year to gather cream for this plant and cream is brought in from all the surrounding territory, for many miles in all directions. Many of the farmers deliver their own cream.

The cream haulers are given instructions to bring the cream in, in the best possible condition and in the creamery there is an effort to keep everything in a sanitary condition. All the employes don clean white suits every morning.

There is a pasteurizing outfit at the plant, so that all the cream delivered to the creamery is pasteurized before it is made into butter. As a result of all this care, at the plant, in the manufacturing of butter, the product brings a high price, as the quality is second to none.

There has been a gain in the quantity of output this year of 264,169 pounds over the previous year.

The Sparta Co-operative Creamery association is a local organiation, all of the stock being owned by the farmers who sell their cream to the creamery, or by local residents. Theodore Lennartz is the chief buttermaker.

HOLSTEIN BULLS

We have eight serviceable Bulls 10 to 15 months old, that we would like to see heading Holstein herds in La Crosse County. They are big masculine fellows, nicely marked, sired by our great herd sires "Beauty Ormsby Mercedes" and "Sir Aaltje Pontiac Hengerveld" out of good A. R. O. Dams with records up to 28 pounds of butter in 7 days, and 120 pounds in 30 days. These Bulls are priced so any good farmer can buy them and on easy terms. Do you know what is holding the price down on La Crosse County Holsteins today? **NOTHING** only the size and poor quality from using inferior bulls.

We can help you out of this rut by using one of our good Bulls, whose Dams and Grandams weigh 1800 to 2200 pounds.

ACCREDITED HERD

J.D. McDONALD
West Salem, Wis.